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FOR GOVERNOR,

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OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE;

Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

State Central Executive Committee.

Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John C. Gaut, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.

The cotton crops of Bombay for 1867 is estimated at £1,000,000 sterling.

General Shields is farming in Carroll county, Missouri.

Old John Benneboff, the Petroleum King, of Benneboff Run, returned an income of $150,000 last year.

It is said Governor Fenton is only waiting for a little more public forgetfulness to release young Ketchum.

Five thousand dollars has been forwarded to Cincinnati from Detroit, for the relief of the Southern destitute.

It is said that George Bancroft, the historian, declines the appointment of Minister to Prussia, offered him by the President.

Sir Hypolite LaFontaine, Bart., the last baronet of royal patent in Canada, died at his residence, in Montreal, on Friday.

The St. Louis jail has been reported by the Grand Jury as a nuisance for the one hundredth time, but it still holds out.

Mrs. Davis, a lady of Salem, Mass., seventy-five years old, died on Monday night of fright occasioned by the severe thunder shower.

It is rumored that the second daughter of Hon. George Harrington, our Minister to Switzerland, is about to marry a British nobleman.

The boat race on the Tyne between Kelley, of London, and Chambers, of Newcastle, was won by the former. Several people were drowned by the breaking of a ferry bridge.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has decided that the registry lists in the city of Washington must be reopened, to allow the registration of every qualified voter.

Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, has received from the Government 10,000 rations, to be distributed among the destitute settlers in the frontier counties of that State.

The Pittsburg *Post* Southern famine fund amounts thus far to $6,619 80. Truly a handsome amount to be raised through the efforts of a single paper.

General Sherman returned to St. Louis on Saturday from his visit to Fort Harker. He thinks the question of an Indian war depends more upon the disposition and conduct of the whites than upon the Indians.

By the census of Virginia, appearing in the Richmond papers, the white voters have a majority of 50,000, but a large proportion of this number are disfranchised by the Reconstruction act.

Some time since the capital of England invested in agriculture amounted to £3,311,000,000, returning a profit of thirteen per cent; that invested in manufactures was £218,000,000.

A Bridgeport, Connecticut, citizen refused an increase of wages to one of his servant girls lately, saying that he considered the privileges she enjoyed of living in a Christian family worth five dollars a month.

It is a curious fact that there are an unusual number of French families in London. Their houses have been let at a substantial profit, and they wish to escape *chere* Paris for a time.

The *Herald's* Troy special says it is thought the Pope will order the consecration of Rev. Peter Hauermans to the episcopacy of the See of Erie, made vacant by the death of the late Bishop Young. The erection of Syracuse into a Catholic See has been recommended by the Pope.

Houston can boast of a negro debating society of rather exclusive pretensions. At a recent meeting the sable orators unanimously "resolved that all white men worth five thousand dollars and over should be considered as equals and treated with every consideration."

The President has appointed Thomas J. Henley, of California, Commissioner, vice Crouhsee, to examine and report on the road or roads authorized to be constructed by the Central Pacific or any other Company in California, under the act of July 2d, 1864.

A company of Pennsylvania capitalists, about twenty in number, have arrived in Richmond on a prospecting tour through the State. It is said they represent some $40,000,000 worth of capital, and that the resources of Virginia, in the shape of coal and tobacco, will receive a new impetus from their visit.

Frank B. Fisher, a young ex-army officer, committed suicide in New York by shooting himself in the head in a faro bank. A card was found on him written: "Done by my own wicked hands. Cause, demoralized by playing faro, and may the Almighty God have mercy on my soul. Signed, Frank Fisher."

Luther J. Varrill and Clifton Haines—the latter a colored man—were arraigned before the Supreme Court at Lewiston, Me., charged with having murdered two old ladies in January last, near Auburn. Haines plead guilty and Varrill not guilty. The former has made a full confession, implicating the latter. The trial is set for June 24.

Last Saturday night, Hamilton Doughman, a farmer, was committed to the St. Joseph, Mo., jail, charged with murder. During the morning, he had a street encounter with two of his brothers-in-law. After the exchange of some ten shots, he shot one of them named William Montry, in the left breast, causing his instant death. The friends of the prisoner declare that the act was committed in self defense.

A list of the amount of sales in Chicago during the year 1866 was published last Monday. Eight firms did a business of over one million dollars, the highest being the dry goods house of Field, Palmer & Seiter, nine millions two hundred thousand dollars. Over two hundred and fifty did a business ranging from two hundred and fifty thousand to one million dollars, and a still larger number from one hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Lord Brougham is very ill at Nice—it is feared past hope. The venerable old gentleman, who is said to be still in full possession of his mental faculties, has for many years borne up wonderfully against the physical infirmaties of age.

Juarez did not give his word to Mr. Campbell's messenger that Maximilian, if captured, would be treated as a prisoner of war, while the native chiefs in the Imperial army are held by him to be assassins and outlaws, and if taken alive they will be shot like dogs.

Generals Grant and Comstock, with their families, arrived at Fortress Monroe Monday, from Richmond. General Grant left his family at Chesapeake Hospital to spend the summer months, and proceeded to Washington.

The Count of Flanders presented the Princess Marie, on her wedding day, with a casket of jewels valued at five hundred thousand francs. Some of the journals exclaiming at this munificence, one of the dreadful class of "well informed men" says that there are twenty ladies "in society" whose jewels fully equal those of the Princess.

On the 4th instant a large iceberg grounded at the entrance of Heart's Content Harbor, Newfoundland. Four days later it moved off, but appears to have damaged one of the Atlantic cables—that of 1866—in passing over it. The injury, it is thought, will be easily repaired. Meanwhile, the old cable of 1865 is in perfect order, and communication between Europe and America uninterrupted.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WEDNESDAY NOON DISPATCHES.

The Maryland Constitutional Convention.

A Court of Inquiry to Convene in Mobile.

Gen. Sickles and the Distillation of Spirits.

The Frazer, Trenholm & Co.'s Failure.

Frustration of a Plot to Assassinate King William, of Prussia.

Count Bismark and Other Notables Involved in It.

More Relief for the Poor of the South.

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, May 22.—In the State Constitutional Convention to-day, a minority report was submitted from the committee on the declaration of rights, which substituted for the clause providing for negro testimony in the courts of the State, the words "nor shall any person be deemed incompetent as witness or juror on account of his belief, profession or practice." The report was ordered to be printed.

MOBILE, May 22.—A court of inquiry has been ordered to convene here to investigate the late riot. Colonel Shepherd has issued an order retaining all the present policemen of the city government.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—General Sickles has issued an order prohibiting the distillation of spirits from grain in the second military district. Offenses are declared punishable by military commission. The reasons assigned for the issuing of this order are, the scarcity of food in South Carolina, and the defrauding of Government of a large amount of revenue.

BERLIN, May 20.—A horrible plot has been discovered in Hanover for the assassination of King William. Count Bismark and several notables in this city are involved. Several arrests have been made, and it is thought the scheme is entirely frustrated.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A Washington special says the information of the failure of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., of Liverpool, agents of the late Confederate Government in Europe, caused some excitement. The State Department had instituted suits in the English courts against the firm for the recovery of vessels, cotton, munitions of war, and other property of the Confederacy, held by them, the suits covering several million dollars. It is understood that the United States Government is amply secured, and will incur no loss by the failure.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—The Ladies' Relief Association has collected three thousand dollars for the suffering poor in the South.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ The news of the City will be found on the first and third pages. ☜

MUSIC IN MEMPHIS.

Observations by a Musical Professor.

Some Very Important Hints to Parents.

Were more general attention paid to music, social life would be rendered more attractive. In the education of our young ladies music occupies a very important place, and it is to be regretted that parents consider their boys as exempt from this pursuit, since the study of music would refine and elevate their tastes and lift them above the culpable pleasures in which young men and boys are prone to fritter away their time and money.

THE STATUS OF MUSIC

in Memphis is very low. There are but few cultured musicians among us outside of the profession. The style most admired and sought for is far from classic; dance music, trifling ballads and Grobe's variations forming in most cases the musical repertoire of our performers, to the almost entire exclusion of our classics.

THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS

of the art in Memphis is legion; speaking more practically, I should say there are about fifty female and twenty male, nominal teachers. The number of pupils taught by each varies from two to forty, and their bills for tuition range from four to fifteen dollars per month, according to the value placed by the teacher on his or her services. The most prominent teachers are Heyer, Hoven, G. and J. Miller, Sabatsky, Seifert, Shide, Winkler and Witzman.

THE INTERRELATION OF TEACHERS

in this place is anomalous. Whether it is owing to rivalry or attributable to other causes, they enjoy none of those social relations common to other professions and trades. They have no mutual aid societies, no meetings for the promotion of kindly feeling or the interchange of sentiments regarding the best modes of advancing their profession; and in fact they sedulously avoid each other. The Memphis music teachers are sadly in need of reconstruction.

SOCIAL POSITION.

Between the teachers and their patrons there is also very little interchange of social courtesy. The old aristocratic idea that labor is plebian has, perhaps, a great deal to do with this, and the indifference of teachers themselves quite as much. It is often amusing to a gentleman of good birth and breeding to see the patronising manners, the condescensions of people to him, merely because he honorably supports himself by instructing their children and receiving the money for which he has given his time and energy.

WHAT LENGTH OF TIME

is required to make a really good player, is a question frequently asked and difficult to answer, as the capacity of people varies so much. As a general answer, I will say, and experience has taught me the truth of the assertion, with only an ordinary talent for music, by beginning in time, and by practising faithfully three hours a day, a child may, in three or four years, attain a fair degree of excellence. It is in this more than in other things that "practice makes perfect."

PRACTICING.

By practicing is not meant for a pupil to sit down and play over what is already known. That will suffice for recreation; but by practicing I mean to study earnestly what that is not known. The best teacher in the world can do nothing with a child who refuses to practice, and do just as it is told. To a pupil I would say: "Many a lesson is given you that you think unnecessary; why then employ a teacher? He must know your needs better than you do, otherwise he is of no use to you. Divide your time to practice; half the time in the morning and the other half afternoon. Let your scales and exercises be the first thing you attack; your fingers will thus be got in readiness for everything else. Practice all that is given you; do not neglect a part, thinking it will not all be heard. Your teacher always has a reason for his requirements. The time allotted for a lesson is so short, that frequently he has not time to hear all he has given, and must rely on your honor that you have done what was asked of you."

THE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES

met with by teachers in the practice of their profession, and the reason they give us so few really good players, are as follows: First, the pupil begins the study of music too late. The proper age to begin is from eight to ten years, according to the development of the hands. If a person begins much later the finger joints will have a settled stiffness that no amount of practicing can remove. Therefore, I say to prevent, if you wish your child to play the piano, let her commence early in life; you will save her much labor and be more certain of success. Secondly,

THE HALF HOUR SYSTEM,

so common in schools and private classes. Just think of it; one hour's instruction in one week, as much as ought to be had in one day. A teacher can do almost nothing in half an hour, and where the pupil has not the desire to practice and the capacity to remember what should be taught her in two or three instead of one lesson, she will learn very little. I know school teachers will reply, "all our classes change every half hour, and we cannot let music interfere with more necessary studies." But I say if you cannot have a branch of education taught as it should be, don't meddle with it at all. What justification is there for those who give hour lessons at home? They do it because they can thus take in more pupils, and while to casual observers it seems that they charge less than do those who asking higher prices give longer lessons, they in reality charge more and give less in return.

MY OWN PLAN

of instruction is to give two lessons per week, of from forty-five to fifty minutes each. I require six hours practising between each lesson. This is all the time that can reasonably be expected of a pupil who is attending school. So, instead of practising eighteen hours a week, I require twelve hours, and instead of promising to make good players in four years, I say it will take me six. This plan can be carried out as I have pursued it successfully for the last four years. Thirdly,

POOR INSTRUMENTS.

Many people think a poor instrument will do well enough for a beginner. This is an extremely erroneous idea. It is in the beginning especially that the faults of the instrument infect the player. The instrument should be good and kept well in tune. A piano that is used two or three hours a day should be tuned once in two months. The requisites of a good piano are perfect evenness throughout the entire scale, powerful bass, roundness of the middle tones, softness and clearness of the upper notes, duration of sound, elasticity and promptness of action. But only a musician can determine whether an instrument possesses these qualities. Some people think if they employ a musician to select a piano for them they must pay more than if they rely on the dealer to supply them with a good one. This is an error. A commission is given to the musician who select your instrument but it comes from the pocket of the dealer, not of the purchaser. A dealer must sell at Eastern prices; freights, etc., added, of course. So you can buy no cheaper in New York than in Memphis. Any honest dealer will tell you the same. And suppose you had to pay ten or fifteen dollars more, (which, however, is never the case,) would it not be worth as much to you when spending six or seven hundred dollars for an instrument to know that you have a good one. You cannot buy a piano of a particular make with the certainty of having a good one; for though there are some manufactories in America that furnish splendid instruments, they must sometimes have inferior ones among them. Fourthly,

CONDUCT OF PARENTS.

The co-operation and encouragement of parents is necessary to the success of a teacher. If your child has commenced the study of music and has no inclination to practice as much as is necessary, you must compel it to do so. Some of our greatest musicians have in childhood been actually forced to perform their daily exercises, and have only at a mature age developed their genius. Dislike to practice is no sign of want of talent. During my fifteen years teaching in this country, I have met very few girls with perseverance enough to fulfil my city who have acquitted themselves well. Others might have been as good players had they not thought themselves as competent as their teachers to judge what was best for them. Parents frequently hinder the progress of their children by desiring them to learn all sorts of little pieces in order to attract attention, before their tuition is well begun. This is only a waste of time so valuable and necessary to accomplish a course of elementary instruction which alone can produce a desirable result. Besides, pieces that would likely be most pleasing would spoil the child's taste, just as dime novels destroy a taste for good literature. The teacher will give his pupil pieces when she needs them, and the kind she needs. The pupil's taste should never be consulted in the selection of studies and pieces.

THE TICKET SYSTEM

has been adopted by me in order that parents may see for themselves what progress their children are making. The tickets range from one to six, the latter being the perfect mark, and parents can on examination decide whether the pupil performs the task assigned her with sufficient care, and if not, require her to do so. Fifthly,

EXAMINATION PREPARATIONS

are, to say the least, a terrible waste of time. At least two months of every year are thrown away for that show, for it is nothing but a show. As soon as the girls get "examination" in their heads they had better stop music at once, for experience has taught me that very little instruction is received during that time. Girls must then learn long and hard pieces, especially long ones, or people will think they can't play. Even the school teachers themselves will bore the music teacher almost to death with what such and such an one must play. What do most school teachers know about how well a girl can play? There are different styles of players, and because one pupil is proficient in her peculiar style it does not follow that another is less proficient because her style is entirely opposite in manner and execution. My advice, therefore, to principals of schools would be this. Engage no teacher but one in whom you have entire confidence, and then let him alone. Don't meddle with his business unless you are sure that you know more about it than he does. Again, no matter how well a girl has learned her piece, when she gets up before an audience to play she must be very self-possessed or she will stumble through it as if she had not looked at a piano for months. The young ladies will corroborate my testimony on this point. Sixthly,

INCOMPETENT TEACHERS.

No matter how much talent a pupil may have, if she does not receive proper instruction, it will avail her but little. If you wish your child to learn music secure the services of an educated teacher. How many of those professing to teach music have been educated as teachers? Very few. A brilliant player is not necessarily a good teacher. I know some good teachers whom you may call poor players, and many a brilliant player who should not teach a child of mine. How many of those self-styled teachers have picked up the profession as an easy way of making a living? To a conscientious teacher it is a very hard way. But those pretenders think of nothing, wish for nothing, but pay day. How much do they give in return for their money? How much do their pupils learn? Ask one of them the latter question, the answer will be, "My pupil has taken lessons for six months and can play at least a dozen waltzes and polkas, and that is a great deal, I think." So do I think it is a great deal, a great deal too much. They should be put down as humbugs at once, and if parents are willing to pay for being humbugged and having their child's education stolen from her, they deserve no better. Many think any kind of a teacher will do for a beginner—a cheap one is chosen. After the child can play a little, you take a teacher that charges a little higher—he must be better, of course. That is the inference. I would say you first employ a teacher to ruin your child, and then employ another to complete what the other has not done. Or, perhaps, a person is employed because he or she is poor and you want to help them along. You do it at the expense of your child's education. Your act is not charity, for you expect an equivalent. J. N. Hummel, an eminent master, says: "For the first six months, and, indeed, for the first entire year, every beginner should have an hour's instruction daily, by a competent master; because the pupil, and especially a child, is entirely incapable of directing itself, and, being left to practice or drum alone, will most probably acquire bad habits, which will afterward be found difficult to overcome, if not prove ultimately incurable. The daily presence of a good teacher will, in the end, save years of lessons and toilsome practising, and will make an accomplished player in half the time and with half the expense of the common method." If you have secured the services of a good teacher, do not, for slight causes, make a change. Nothing is more prejudicial to a child's progress, as nearly every teacher has his peculiar modes of teaching, and the teacher and pupil must understand each other before any good can result; and in changing teachers ground must again be broken. In some schools it is customary to allow students who can play a little to pay for their education by teaching the beginners in music. This is very reprehensible. Such are no more fit to teach than the one taught by them. Parents should not submit to it, as the child derives no benefit, but much injury, from such teaching.

WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

of a good teacher? He must be able to make things clear and intelligible to his pupil. C. Bey, a distinguished authority, says: "The teacher's first aim should be to produce reflection in his pupil, to give him a suitable degree of diligence, earnestness and perseverance, endeavoring to instill a desire and fondness for practice, always directing his attention to the point of greatest difficulty for each pupil. He should also be patient and persevering in the discharge of his duty, but in order to make his efforts productive he must possess two qualities, without which the rest are of but little value, viz: faithfulness and zeal. If he executes the duties of his office with both these, he may expect the most desirable results, provided his ex[illegible] are not confined to thoroughly barren and crude materials." He should be an educated mus[illegible] and a good pianist. He must possess the faculty of imparting to others what he himself knows. He must become a child with a child. The capacity to teach seldom comes by practice. A teacher who has not this gift may play over the lesson for his pupil to imitate; but this is worse than nothing, as, if the pupil succeeds, it encourages a habit of imitation; if she fails, she is discouraged. Let him play for her other compositions than those she is studying, in order to give her style, and only such passages as he thinks essential, otherwise, the pupil will be forever dependent on a teacher to know whether she can play a piece right or not, and never be confident of her own abilities. Parents should not feel offended when told by a teacher that the child has no talent for music. It is some months before he can, with certainty, make such an assertion; but if it is made, parents had better devote their money to some other branch of education, as the child may be proficient in other studies, yet devoid of musical talent. I always make it a rule in my private class to tell parents if their child has or has not musical talent worth cultivating, as I consider it dishonest to take money from persons when I am giving no equivalent for it. In schools, I cannot pursue this course, as the school interest is concerned; and I do not feel at liberty to damage any interests but my own.

ON TRIAL.

Some persons have a habit of *trying* their teachers; they get, what they consider, a hard piece, and the teacher is requested to play it. If he succeeds, he is set down as a good teacher; and vice versa. How foolish this is! Good readers of music are very rare. And, in most cases, the teacher is as familiar with his trial piece as he is with the motive that offers it; and I have known cases where an entirely different piece was performed to the entire satisfaction of the humbugged auditors. How much time has a teacher, who is fully occupied and faithful to his duties, to sit down and practice? He must steal it from his hours of sleep, and who can keep up with all the so-called "difficult music" now-a-days without practising? Look at some of the Gottschalk and Strakosch music. What is it but a jumping over the keys from one end to the other, reminding one of the antics of a goat, and which can only be imitated by long continued practising? Why should a teacher rob himself of needful rest and recreation to practice such nonsense? I am acquainted with most piano music going, whether written to-day or a hundred years since, and had rather sit down and practice one good sonata or symphony from some great master than listen to all the Strakosch & Co. you can give me.

MUSIC BILLS.

In conclusion, I would say when you employ a teacher be certain of his terms before beginning to take lessons. Then keep an account of the lessons you take, remembering that if you wilfully lose one it is your loss and counted by the teacher as given. When your bill is presented, examine it, and if you find it correct, settle it the next time he calls. One month's tuition may seem trifling to you; you may neglect to pay it for a week or two, and this carelessness causes the teacher much annoyance. His bills fall due as well as yours; his table must be supplied, his house rent paid and his family clothed. Nothing hurts a teacher more than to have his bills doubted, surprise expressed that the month is around already, etc. Keep an account of your lessons and you will not be so amazed when the month is around. I have no complaints to make of my patrons in this respect, but I am not speaking of myself only, and I know this has been the case with others as well as myself.

A. SHIDE.

ITEMITAS.

John Hudson will not loose his arm. The bones are broken, but the joint is uninjured.

Henry Cooper is sinking rapidly, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There is to be a picnic of the colored schools at Bartlett on next Friday.

The shooting of Mr. Goldsmith is stated to have been purely accidental. He and Mr. Powers were talking, but not in an unfriendly manner, at the same time that Mr. Powers was placing his pistol in his pocket, and it accidentally exploded. Neither party was intoxicated.

Under the ridiculous plea that they wish to be economical, the County Commissioners have taken measures to remove the Commissioners for building the Jail, and will take the whole matter in their own hands. When this is fixed the chances are that things will have to be greased to get through.

A jeweler, named Bokern, in this city, makes a kind of gold rings that no other jeweller in the United States can make. They are a combination of rings that, when put together in a very curious manner, make a very handsome ring, but when thrown open seem a bundle of rings that cannot be made to fit each other. These rings are attracting considerable attention among sporting men, as they are just the things to make bets on.

A sensible and respectable colored man was met a few days since by a policeman, named Brown, or Bowers, who asked him if he was registered. The colored man said he was. "Who are you going to vote for?" said the policeman. "I am going to vote for Etheridge," was the reply. "Then, G—d d—n you, I'll take care to see that you shan't vote at all," was the polite reply of the Brownlow official. This illustrates two points. First, the regard Brownlowites have for colored people when they can't use them as political tools; and second, the readiness of our thieving police department to become a political machine.

Barbour Lewis, besides trying to get his Radical clients released from half the taxes paid by other citizens, had, it seems, another object in recently visiting Nashville. It was to crowd Eaton through some State committee, and he did it. Many Memphis Radicals say that Eaton's record is so shameful that if the Conservatives put up any decent man for State Superintendent of Common Schools they will vote for him, otherwise they won't vote at all for State Superintendent. Barbour was to get Eaton through and his Radical paper here made the official county organ so that it can get all the county printing, and for doing this Eaton is to puff Lewis and defend him against exposures of his official and private life.

The printed copies of the acts of the last Legislature have come to hand, and an examination shows that the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court on contracts is only in cases where the amount claimed is less than $500, and that it has no jurisdiction in suits for damages arising out of torts. The indications stated in the AVALANCHE have thus been confirmed. Only petty cases that are tried before Squires can be appealed to the Municipal Court. When the amount involved is over $500 the Squire's Court is higher than the Municipal Court. This shows that the purpose in creating this Municipal Court was simply to make fat places for Brownlow partisans.

Once upon a time the Brownlowites affected to be horrified at the manner in which county money was expended, and wanted all sorts of checks and balances, but having got office they don't care so much about checks, and have actually proposed by resolution of the County Commissioners, that the President of the Board of County Commissioners shall be Financial Agent, and that the check imposed by the clerk signing warrants, shall be abolished. If this carries, as it probably will, we may have a new era in county expenditures.

THE KELLY MEETING IN MEMPHIS.

How Certain of our Large Property Holders Demeaned Themselves.

A Truthful Picture.

The Memphis correspondent of the *West Tennessee Whig*, speaking of a certain feature in the Kelly meeting, at Memphis, says:

There were several large property holders seated about in the dark corners of the Opera House. You must know that this class of people are very curious about Thad. Stevens' Confiscation bill. Whenever a big dog of the Radical party comes along, growling and snarling, you will always find these good, brave patriots dancing attendance, and seeking to learn the condition of Thad. Stevens' digestion. They give hints about the confiscation act, and always seek an expression of opinion on the part of their great interlocutor. When a candle was lighted Mr. Kelly re-appeared, and said that the South had done very foolishly when it rejected the Constitutional amendment, "and," said he, "if the pending propositions are not assented to, then, gentlemen, I refer you to Mr. Stevens and his confiscation scheme." The candle flared and flickered, and cast a sudden glare upon the countenance of a money loving old curmudgeon who has been on each side of all questions for the last six years. When Stevens' name and the confiscation bill dropped from Kelly's tongue, there was molten lead dancing down the throat of the note shaver. He gasped for breath, his under jaw dropped down heavily upon his shirt bosom, his metallic eyes rolled heavenword, his hands were clenched across his bosom; he looked up to the crowded Africans in the gallery, and then and there swore eternal fidelity to Radicalism.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lace Curtains from five dollars to fifty at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

We are now selling our stock of dry goods and notions less than any house in the city. Shloss & Bro., 247 Main street. 1w

A Young Lady Returning to her Country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying, the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by W. L. CLARK & Co., Chemists, No. 3 West Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y. The only American agents for the sale of the same.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING—Day board for a few gentlemen. Inquire at this office. ma30-3t

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FOR SALE—A desirable RESIDENCE, located on extension of Adams street. Apply to
W. J. ROSS,
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FOR SALE—Three BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLES, in good order, all complete. Apply at IMPERIAL BILLIARD HALL, 303 Main street. ma31-1w

FOR SALE—A large, first-class, WATER-TANK, in good order. Apply at 159 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—A 2-story BRICK HOUSE, suitable for the small sum of $50, on a brick building in the business part of the city, containing two rooms and kitchen. Also, a 2-story frame house, containing four rooms, for $16 per month. The owner to pay for improvements as the end of Lease.
C. W. POOL,
ma7-tf No. 15 Main street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My place on the Old Raleigh Road, known as the CATHOLIC FARM, four miles from the city, containing 160 acres in cleared and tenhouses. Also, one other fulling springs, running through it. On the eastern line is a ridge covered with white oaks, and affording a splendid range for stock. On the place, on which are comfortable outhouses, is well of excellent water and a cistern. There is also, in a beautiful grove, a large academy. The place is healthy, in a good neighborhood, and shall be divided if required. Any person desiring a home investment and for a fine garden spot, orchard dairy and pasturage, will find this desirable. It will soon be ——— from the City. If not sold or exchanged for city property by May 6th, it will then be offered to sale to the highest bidder. This is bona fide.
Address Dr. R. C. SNYDER, Memphis, Tenn. ma6-12t

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high, with white mane and tail. Will pay the above reward for information that will give him at No. 56 Union street.
S. C. GARNER.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—A meeting consist of stock holders subscribing to the Agricultural Fair of the Mississippi Valley, and Insurance Company on SATURDAY next, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock, at my office No. 32 Lee Block, for the purpose of organization.
H. HYMAN,
ma21d Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & MILLER, as dissolved February 1, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and furniture, to secure the payment of the notes of said firm. Against trusting for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation.
ma31-3t* A. MILLER.

NOTICE—To the Heirs and Creditors of Andrew R. Reid—I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew R. Reid on the June term, 1867, (first Monday,) of the County Court at Shelby county.
ma27-law2w ANDREW J. KELLAR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Senator from Shelby and Fayette counties. ap30tf

FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. JNO. W. LEFTWICH as a candidate for re-election to Congress. ap24-1d

THURSDAY, : : : : : : : : MAY 23, 1867

A JUDEAN king once resorted to all sorts of strategy and intrigue for the purpose of ridding himself of one who was continually remonstrating with him about the oppressions of his government. For the same reason King BROWNLOW and his contemptible lackeys and miserable flunkies are trying to muzzle the press, and to suppress free speech. The rotten and corrupt dynasty that now has despotic sway over the liberties of the people of Tennessee know that an exposure of their villainy will produce an outburst of indignation among all classes of citizens, and make them despised by all honest men; and hence they are endeavoring to perpetuate their arbitrary and ill-gotten power by menace, violence and tyranny over the people and the public press. As evidence of this we have only to refer to the facts occurring almost every day. A few weeks since the telegraph dispatches to the Northern papers announced that the AVALANCHE was to be squelched on account of its bold and fearless assaults upon despotism. The threat had about as much effect upon our course as the nightly howling of the wolves of the forest has upon the moon in the sky. The holy Sabbath day was desecrated a few weeks since, in East Tennessee, by a mob of godless Radical scoundrels, who broke up a religious meeting because, forsooth, the preacher was disloyal to the sainted BROWNLOW and his Christless stealers of the school fund. We have already published the fact that Colonel R. M. EDWARDS has been indicted in McMinn county, on the charge of having made an insurrectionary and treasonable speech in Athens, Tennessee. A few days since, Mr. J. S. SHANGLE asked Mr. C. E. WARREN, the Chairman of the Court, if he might have the privilege of addressing the people of Blountsville on the leading topics of the day? Mr. WARREN, with as much pomposity as the sceptered king upon his throne, graciously permitted a freeman to address freemen upon the topics of the day. But Mr. SHANGLE had not proceeded far in his denunciations of the militia bill and the extravagance of the last Legislature, when WARREN, a contemptible popinjay, arose in all the splendor of royal purple, and ordered—yes, ORDERED!—Mr. SHANGLE to stop, because he—little WARREN—"considered the speech treason against the State!" Great GOD, whither are we tending, and to what are we coming? Such shameful usurpation makes us feel as though some fearful and overshadowing nightmare was brooding over the broad breast of the country. On what kind of meat doth this little WARREN feed that he has become such a huge Colossus? Has it come to this that freemen must obtain a permit from BROWNLOW's pensioned bullies and cross road bellwethers before they can exercise the right which the Constitution of the United States and the State of Tennessee guarantees to them? Has it come to this that freemen are to be hounded down, ordered to stop free discussion because some corrupt tool of despotism "considers" free discussion "treason against the State?" Is the Press to be subsidized by threats of suppression by the rogues and tyrants who know and dread its power? Verily we are drifting back into the days of Federalism—to 1798, when JOHN ADAMS was President of the United States—to the days when the Alien and Sedition Laws were enacted under his rule and with his sanction. By the "Sedition Law" it was made a penal offence, punishable with fine and imprisonment, "to utter, write or or print anything against any measure of the Government of the United States, or impede the operation of any law of the same"—or against either House of Congress, or the President of the United States, "with intent to defame the said Government, or either House of Congress, or the said President, or to bring them, or either of them, into contempt or disrepute," and that any person or persons "being thereof convicted before any Court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding two years." Under this law, brought into life by the party opposed to the Democracy in 1798, several editors of newspapers and citizens were punished to the severest extremity of the statute, for what were termed "libels against the President." The case of MATTHEW LYON and THOS. COOPER, will, among others, remain forever a stain upon the record of the "Reign of Terror."

These infamous laws created a profound sensation throughout the Union. The people arose in the majesty of their strength and hurled from power the administration of the elder ADAMS, and repealed the obnoxious laws which had violated the spirit and letter of the Constitution. The party that proposed to abridge the freedom of the press and to stifle free speech was prostrated by the honest voices and the strong arm of the people. For a period of sixty years the enemies of free discussion have slept the sleep of death; but it has been reserved for BROWNLOW Radicalism in Tennessee to revive the same laws which hurled JOHN ADAMS from power. The only difference is this—the Federalists of 1798 made it a crime to write or speak against the President, the Government or the Congress of BROWNLOW makes it a crime to doubt his infallibility, the immaculate purity of the last Legislature, the perfection of the off-scum and plunderers he has elevated to office, or the dove-like innocence of the dirty tools that he is using to perpetuate his power, as the burglar uses the crow bar with which he opens the safe he would rob. But the same ignoble fate which an insulted and indignant people meted out to the "Alien and Sedition Laws" will overtake the party in Tennessee that has revived them. The press has justly been regarded as the palladium of popular rights, the guardian of the public welfare, the true conservator of human liberty, and if there ever was a time when the glorious privileges granted by our institutions to the press and the tongue ought to be exercised, that time is now. Despotism and usurpation hates exposure—robbers prefer concealment. Misrule and corruption has that sort of contempt for free speech and a free press that the pickpocket entertains for the harpies of the law. Good men, conscious of the integrity of their purposes, invite the most rigid criticism of the press, while they challenge and defy investigation upon the popular hustings. But tyrants and knaves—men who steal the school fund, rob the people of their liberties, squander the hard earnings of the tax payer by creating new offices to feed a pack of hungry, mangy blood hounds, hate a free press and free speech as the Devil hates holy water. The usurpers, for a brief period, may torture and grind in the dust a proud people; but they can no more suppress the glorious privilege of free thought and utterance than they can chain the lightning of heaven, or direct the winds of the storm cloud. CHARLES the Tenth was hurled from the throne on account of the edicts he passed against the press, and BROWNLOW the First and Last will be hurled from his throne for a similar cause. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church, and the noble men in East Tennessee who have been indicted and driven from the stand for the crime of exercising their Constitutional rights, will, we trust, bear their persecutions with becoming philosophy, since it will serve to unrivet the fetters that are chafing the limbs of men born upon the soil of Tennessee, and who are yearning for that freedom which has been denied them by a gang of unprincipled thieves and corrupt scoundrels. Such cruelty and oppression will be the sowing of another dragon's tooth, from which a crop of armed men will rise from the ground ready to fall in line with the hosts of Liberty, and to do battle for the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, and for Constitutional rights.

And these DRACOS, who have written their infamous laws in blood, and who are anxious to perpetuate their despotic power with blood, are a pretty set to talk about the licentiousness of the press and free speech as being "treason against the State." For two years they have been running riot in the use of the liberty accorded by the Constitution of freedom for the press and of freedom of speech. Nothing that malignity can invent is now considered too base to launch into circulation for the purpose of believing the Conservative party. They scatter their falsehoods and missiles of vituperation over the land. No slander or denunciation against the people of Tennessee is now too vile and calumnious for the every day use of the Radical party. The gentle and amiable BROWNLOW calls ANDREW JOHNSON a "Dead Dog." The Radical papers and speakers pursue the President with a beastly ruffianism. Their warfare is on a level with the code of Indian savagery, or that class of meaner wretches who would assail an opponent by attacking him through his domestic relations. Radical emissaries have been sent in our midst for the purpose of fomenting strife and discord between the two races, and to cram the head of the negro with false notions as to his duty to himself. WILSON has been screaming and bellowing over the South like an infuriated bull, disturbing the peace and harmony of the people, and belching forth the most inflammatory appeals to the passions of the colored people? KELLY, another self constituted emissary, has been clamoring and prancing and cavorting over the South, making the most foul mouthed and incendiary speeches. So indecent was his violence in Mobile that the passions of an outraged and indignant people were aroused and a riot was the result. The blood of three white men reddens the hands of this disturber of the peace. A conscience seared to humanity and shame, cannot be stirred by sufficient torture to induce Judge KELLY, JUDAS like, to hang himself; but when he contemplates the strife, discord and murder that has resulted from his inflammatory teachings, he will feel as though he carried a consuming coal of fire in his wicked besom. Only a few days since, an infuriated Radical speaker at Brownsville, talked about cutting out the heart strings of former slave owners. The Radical papers teem with the vilest falsehoods, appeal to the passions of the negro, and endeavor to provoke a war of races. Yet this party, with a record so damnable, so fruitful of evil and incendiarism, indicts men for urging obedience to law and the restoration of fraternal peace, and drives men from the stump, because they condemn the military law and the extravagance of the last Legislature! Has impudence ever gone farther? Did ever a people groan under such despotism?

The fair in Washington in aid of the South has netted nearly $4,000.

The cotton crop of Bonn Bay, for 1867, is valued at £10,000,000.

Nearly three thousand emigrants have arrived in New York since Saturday.

The Consul of the Mexican Republic in Cuba has been fined for exercising that office for an office not recognized by the authorities.

James Gordon Bennett's income is returned at $119,967; A. T. Stewart's $716,862. The former shows a falling off of nearly $50,000; the latter of over three millions.

A society, called the Jewish government of America, organized in 1864 for the purpose of taking care of the Jews in the National service, intend publishing an account of their doings and policy, in several languages, so as to reach all countries.

The Russian correspondent of the New York *Herald* states that there are 150,000 troops at Sebastopol, which is more strongly fortified than ever before.

Ristori, before her departure, made a new contract with Grau, and will reappear in New York on September 18th.

There is a deficiency of about one million dollars in the accounts of the "loyal" National bankers of New Orleans.

The negro phase of the car question is at last agitated in St. Louis. A meeting of the colored population was held yesterday, at which it was resolved that they would no longer ride upon the platform.

The Governor of Minnesota has received a letter from an official in Montana, who states that the Indians from the North Platte and the British line are on the war path, and bountifully supplied with weapons and ammunition.

Jefferies Underwood has had, along with other patriots of his stamp, a good time in "spoiling the Egyptians" since the war. He lives in a confiscated house, and by the co-operation of outside parties, he has made his position highly lucrative.

The Vicksburg *Herald* has heard it rumored for several days that General Ord designs removing the Councilmen of that city. Upon what authority the report was circulated we do not know. General Ord is now absent in Arkansas.

A lady applied at the Portland, Maine, police office on Monday, in search of a lost cat, for which she offered $1000 reward. She brought the animal from England, and thought a great deal of it. The cat had on when lost a gold necklace worth about forty dollars, which may account for its disappearance.

The Greek Minister to Washington, Saul Kalergis, died last month in Athens. A letter from Paris says he was taken ill there not long since, on the way to Washington, and was obliged to renounce his mission to the United States. The Parisian medical men ordered him home, and he died soon after his arrival at Athens.

The New York *Express*, in giving the income tax records in one of the Congressional districts in that State, says: "It is impossible at this time to ascertain the real percentage of decrease in the aggregate amount of income tax assessed on last year's 'Annual,' but it is believed that the decrease will be fully fifty-five per cent." A decrease of fifty-five per cent. in New York speaks volumes in respect to the decline of revenue and trade.

Government officials just from the plains, do not give a very flattering account of the operations against the Indians. Much that is going on is well explained by the expression among the settlers in the territory regarding Custar's late cavalry raids. They compare them to hunting wild ducks with brass bands. The highest estimates, of well informed parties, of all the Indians in the West, including men, women and children, is four hundred thousand.

The Richmond *Whig* says that further examination of the Bright Hope Pit, the scene of the late disastrous explosion, has shown that a fire is still burning in the drift. Accordingly it was found necessary on Wednesday last to close the shafts again. The fire now, in all probability, can only be extinguished by a rise of water or by pumping more water in.

There are in New York, according to the late census, 1 negro to 77 whites; Connecticut, 1 to 48; New Jersey, 1 to 25; Ohio, 1 to 63; Pennsylvania, 1 to 59; Illinois, 1 to 223; Indiana, 1 to 116; Michigan, 1 to 108; Wisconsin, 1 to 445; Minnesota, 1 to 732; Kansas, 1 to 152; Oregon, 1 to 47; Nebraska, 1 to 340; Nevada, 1 to 151; California, 1 to 43; Maryland, 1 to 3; Delaware, 1 to 4; and in Kentucky, 1 to 4.

A dispatch has been received at the Union Pacific Railroad office, in New York, from General Dodge, Chief Engineer, dated May 17, which says the Indians have attacked General Brown's party on Rock Creek. They killed Stephen Clark, of New York, captured one pair of mules and harness, and also killed one man of the escort party. General Brown is now at Fort Saunders. From Arizona, all accounts concur in representing the Indians gathering for war, and committing constant depredations.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Money quite easy and supply large. Call loans, 6@6. Sterling, 109¾@109¾. Gold, 138¾.

The Palmyra to-day took $140,000 in specie.

The cotton market is much depressed by the failure of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., and prices continue to decline. That house is known to possess large interests in vessels, and real estate in the South, which it is thought will liquidate old debts.

Government stocks are quiet and steady.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $3,224,106; payments, $3,360,012. The receipts include for customs $284,000 in gold and $124,000 in notes.

The *Express* says the latest rumor is that one of the city banks will fail to-morrow.

The adjourned meeting of the protectionists was held to-day, and the organization of the American Industrial League was perfected. Peter Cooper was chosen President, and several gentlemen as Vice Presidents, Treasurers and Executive Council. Gentlemen from all sections were present, and determined that the action of revenue officers in seizing distilleries had resulted in a general panic among the manufacturers of whisky. It is estimated that no more than six distilleries are now in operation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 22.

The steamer Wisconsin was burned last night, three miles from Cape Vincent. Twenty lives were lost, including the first mate.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.

The river is rising, with six feet nine inches water in the canal.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, May 22.

It is said that Jefferson Davis has purchased an estate at St. Catherine's for a summer residence.

ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22.

The steamer Santiago de Cuba, from Greytown, Nicaragua, for New York, with 350 passengers from California, ran ashore here. Seven passengers were drowned in attempting to land.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 22—P. M.

Consols steady at 93; five twenties, 72¼; Illinois Central, 75¼; Erie, 42¼.

LONDON, May 22.

Flood and Duffey, the Fenian prisoners recently convicted at Dublin, have been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. McClure, another of them, was placed on trial at Cork today.

PARIS, May 22.

The differences between Napoleon and the corps Legislatif in regard to the army organization scheme has been adjusted.

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Stewart, the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, publishes another communication in the *Times*. He says the broken cable can be repaired and ready for business in three weeks from today.

LIVERPOOL, May 22—p.m.

Cotton closed quiet. Uplands, 11d.; Orleans, 11¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; provisions quiet and generally unchanged.

LONDON, May 22—p.m.

The Derby races took place to-day. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was an immense assemblage. The race was won by "Hermit in the Snow Storm."

Hon. Mr. Stanfield, M. P., a firm friend of the United States during the late war, is dead.

VIENNA, May 22—p.m.

The Emperor made a speech from the throne to the Austrian Diet to-day.

LONDON, May 23—p.m.

Accounts from Madrid show that the internal troubles of Spain are increasing, and that fears are entertained that a political crisis is at hand.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.

Rich discoveries have been made of gold near Unionville, Nevada, creating excitement.

The Indians in Idaho are driving off stock and shooting the settlers in every direction. The savages generally are well armed.

General Crook left Camp McDermott for a twenty days' scout about the 1st of the present month.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22.

Cotton, dull and lower; sales of 100 bales; uplands, 27c. Flour dull; common grades, 10@15c lower; superfine, State and Western, $10 50@11 50. Whisky, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, dull and drooping; Spring mixed, $2 63. Corn, quiet and steady; $1 10@1 16 for prime Western yellow. Oats, lower, 85@86c. Rye, firm and quiet. Coffee, firm. Sugar, firmy Cuba, 10½@11c. Molasses, firm, 48@50c. Pork, heavy and lower; new mess, $22 87½c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 22.

Flour dull; family brands, $14@15. Wheat firm; No. 1 winter, $3 28; No. 2, $3 07. Corn dull and unsettled, 86@87c in bulk; sacked, 92@93c. Oats, dull, 73. Cotton dull; middling, 24c. Whisky unsettled, 22c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork, $22 50. Lard, 12¾c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton dull and nominal. Flour weak but prices unchanged. Wheat—prime fall, $2 80@2 85; choice red, $2 10@$2 20. Corn dull and lower, $1 03@1 10. Oats firm, prime, 91c; choice, 93c. Provisions are dull and prices unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.

Cotton unsettled and easier; sales 2,000 bales; low middling, 24½@25¾c; receipts, 321 bales; exports, 1,161 bales. Sugar dull; low fair, 12c; choice, 13½@13¾c; Cubs, 12¼c. Prime molasses, 72c. Flour dull and depressed; superfine, $12@12 25. Corn steady and firm; mixed, $1 15; yellow, $1 20; white, $1 25@1 27½. Oats and lard dull and unchanged. Pork dull, $24 25@24 37. Gold, 137¾. Sterling, 47@52.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.

Tobacco—Sales 200 hhds. at $3 50@22 25. Superfine flour $9 75@10 75. Prime red wheat $2 85. Corn dull; shelled $1@1 02 delivered; ear in bulk 85c. Oats in bulk 81@83c. Pork $23 25; bacon shoulders 9c, lower; clear sides 12½c, packed. Lard—tierces 12¼c. Raw whisky $2 20, free. Prime hay, baled, $21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attachment Notice.

Before Wm. S. Walton, J. P., No. 19 Madison street. F. L. Gray vs. W. E. Reese.

DEFENDANT being a non-resident of the State, is hereby notified to appear at my office in Memphis, on the 8th day of June, 1867, and defend his cause, else it will be heard ex parte. It is order to be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
ma23-law4w WM. S. WALTON, J. P.

Notice.

MESSRS. FARGASON, CORDES & CO., of Memphis, are sued for one hundred dollars each, with coupons attached, Nos. 890, 891, 892, 894. They are illegally in their possession, and the public are hereby notified not to purchase the same.
ma23-3t WM. G. BUTLER, Jackson, Tenn.

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L. D. RUCKER, Gen'l Sup't.
W. R. BARNETT, General Ticket Agent. ma23tf

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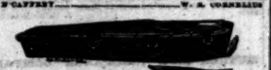

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ma23-1w 27 Main street.

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No. 324 Main Street,

Where she will have an opportunity of exhibiting a splendid assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, etc. Ladies are invited to come and see her these days, 324 Main street, between Monroe and Union streets. ma24 1w

To Real Estate Buyers.

WE are directed to place in the market for a bill that HOUSE AND LOT on McCall street, west of Shelby, 75 feet front by 75 depth.

Also, but VACANT LOT on Union street, opposite the residence of Bernard Jones. Also, a vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Railroad. The owners are DETERMINED TO SELL. A price can be made to suit purchasers. We wish to realize this week. Cash is the sole object in selling, but a portion can be on time.
ma23-tf ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Dissolution.

THE firm of GLASS & BROWN was, on this day, dissolved by mutual consent. Major GLASS retires from the house. Either party is authorized to use the name of the house in settling up the old business. Mr. BROWN will continue the business in his own name at No. 30 Front street, where the books and papers of the former house may be found for settlement.
P. T. GLASS,
JESSE P. BROWN.
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1, 1867. ma21-tf

AUCTION.

Sales This Day.

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MAIN STREET PROPERTY

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY direction of the executors of Dr. LEWIS SHANKS, we shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder,

On Thursday, May 23,

That most valuable piece of City Property on the west side of Main street, at the corner of the alley between Poplar and Washington streets, being part of lot No. 16, eighteen and a half feet front, by a depth of seventy-four feet three inches, to which is a two and a half story brick building known as THE MAYFLOWER.

It is unnecessary to inform this community that this is one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city of Memphis, but for the information of parties at a distance, who may wish to make a safe and paying investment, we will state that a house in this location must always be in great demand and at high rents. The property is under lease to Capt. MAYFIELD for a good month.

TERMS—Half cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest and deed of trust.

Sale upon the premises at 12 o'clock.
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ma23d Auctioneers.

GREAT SALE OF FIRST CLASS

SILVER-PLATED WARE & CUTLERY,

Imported direct from the celebrated firm of Messrs Deakin & Son, Spring Street Works, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England.

WILL be sold by Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., at the Auction Store, No. 19 Second street, Avery building, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23d of May, at 10 a.m., a choice and beautiful assortment of first class Sheffield wares, comprising Tea and Coffee Services, in six pieces, elaborately chased, with lining in panels; Knives of Various Sizes, with ivory, ebony handles; Dish Covers, from ten to twenty inches; Forgings; Wine Cups; Breakfast and Dinner Castors; Bread Motions; Syrup Pitchers; Dough Trivets; Cake Baskets; Card Receivers; Soup and Sauce Ladles, Tidy's and Dessert Spoons; Forks, etc.; also, a large assortment of Ivory Balance Handle Dinner and Tea Knives, Meat and Pantry Carvers, Mahogany and Morocco cases containing sets Dinner Knives and Forks, Fish Carvers, with pearl, ivory and plated handles; and many other useful and desirable goods.

Catalogues may be obtained on Monday, when the goods will be on view.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers,
ma21-1w Ayres Building.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

BY ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Auctioneers.

Sales Future Days.

Public Sale

OF

Fort Pickering Lots,

On Wednesday, May 29, 1867.

WE shall sell for various part as, at the above time, FIFTY-FOUR LOTS in the town of Fort Pickering and Williams' Addition, as follows:

Block 5—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16 and 17, fronting on Second, Leonard, Water and Georgia streets, belonging to Charles Kortright, Esq.

Block 8—Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, belonging to L. C. Treservant and E. J. Cobb.

Block 9—Lot No. 12.

Block 10—Lots No. 1 and 8.

Block 67—Lots No. 1, 2 and 4 the property of Mrs. Virginia Thomas.

Fifteen Lots, belonging to the Mississippi and Arkansas Land Company, as follows:

Block 3—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Block 32—Nos. 1, 2, 17, 18.

Block 33—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Eighteen Lots in Block 43 of Willoughby Williams' Addition.

These Lots will be designated by stakes, and parties are requested to examine it on before the sale, which will be positive and without reserve.

Sale upon the premises, beginning on the Kortright lots, at 12 o'clock.

☞ Several other eligible lots will be added to the list on the day of sale.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
ma21-5w Auctioneers.

The Buntyn

HOMESTEAD LANDS

FOR SALE.

WE have the pleasure of placing on the market these very desirable and valuable lands, so well known to the community as the Homestead Tract of the late Judge BUNTYN, deceased, situated at the first station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, five miles east of the city. The land is improved, with about twenty acres of land, have been recently sold in lots from 2 to 5 acres each, and are now rapidly being settled. The balance of the tract, consisting of about 60 acres, is now offered in lots varying in size from five to ten acres, fronting upon broad avenues, and laid off on the most approved plan for comfort. The trains of the Memphis and Charleston railroad run daily, the depot being at the north end of the city. Jno. Hall runs from the station four times a day, so as to make a residence as to all points as convenient as to live in the city itself.

The location can now be had of lots wholly or part in original forest, or in field.

IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

The executors are directed by the will to sell this place and invest in city property, and we will receive propositions to exchange for other improved or vacant lots in the city.

To all parties looking for a suburban residence, we do not think any property more desirable can be found, as to its health, convenience or good neighborhood, within the same distance from the city.

The terms will be made very liberal and easy, and the prices low to parties desirous of buying for occupancy.

Plans of the subdivision will be shown at our office.
ma21-1f ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

Trustee's Sale.

Stationery, Etc., at Auction.

WE are directed by the Trustee to dispose of, at auction, on Tuesday, 28th of May, at our Salesroom, No. 19 Second street, Avery Building, a well selected stock of Stationery, etc., viz: Legal Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Memorandum Books, Ledgers, Journals, and other blank books.

☞ Sale at 10 o'clock.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
ma17-td Auctioneers.

Trust Sale of Central

AND HIGHLY VALUABLE

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

BY direction and authority of M. J. WICKS, Esq., trustee we shall sell to the highest bidder, without reserve or redemption,

On Saturday, 25th day of May,

Those FIVE WELL BUILT THREE STORY BRICK HOUSES, known as THE STREET BLOCK, at the southwest corner of Second and Poplar streets, within half a square and still view of the Overton House. Also, near the imediate portion of the city, this is property which must always command, as it now has the best class of tenants, at full rents. Each basement contains two rooms. The buildings were constructed with the view of being easily converted into 10 to 12 tenant stores and residences together when it should become necessary to meet the demands of business.

The sale is peremptory and without reserve, and we have great confidence in inviting to it the presence and competition of bidders as affording the opportunity of a safe and paying investment in some of the best city property likely to come on the market this season.

TERMS—One fourth cash; four and eight months, with approved security and lien retained.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
ma23td Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

By MILES & STODDARD, 371 Main Street,

(Jackson Block.)

SALES DAILY at 10 o'clock. Consignments of every description solicited. Sales made up account of underwriters, by special authority given to endorse same. We guarantee prompt returns. We have ample room for storage.
A. M. STODDARD,
Formerly with W. H. Passmore & Co.
Auctioneer.
ma23-1m

Removal.

NORTH & MURPHY,

WHOLESALE NOTION HOUSE,

HAVE REMOVED from 329 Second street to 327 Main street (Hollister Building), between Monroe and Union streets. In this central location we intend to get up a fine stock of Fancy Goods for the Fall and Summer trade.
ma23-1w

$100 *REWARD.*

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, on Tuesday night, from the residence of GEORGE M. HILL, near the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot, one pair of Black Horses, from seven to eight years old, one of them branded "P." Knup Alphabet; the other mare, above up former; and bobbed, fifteen years old; also, a light brown mare, about fifteen years old. Fifteen dollars additional reward will be paid to any one who returns the above animals to JESSIE FORREST'S stable, or GEORGE M. HILL'S residence, and no questions asked.
SAM H. SHOCK,
ma23-1w Star Wharfboat.

To the Public.

E. KECK & BRO. have again resumed the Livery business, in their new, FIRE PROOF STABLE, No. 329 Second street, between Gayoso and Beal.

Especial attention given to boarding, and to the sale of transient stock, and to the storage of every variety of merchandise.
ma16-1m E. KECK & BRO.

Notice.

HAVING sold our entire stock of Boots and Shoes to Messrs. RAGLAND BRO & CO., we take great pleasure in recommending them to our friends and the public.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

THURSDAY : : : : : : : : : MAY 23, 1867

To the Country Press.—The proprietors of the Avalanche are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for cash. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

The lightest and coolest hat worn at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

State and County Taxes.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Garvin, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap19-tf

Hotel for Rent—A Rare Chance.—The Franklin Hotel, at Holly Springs, Miss., is for rent. The above hotel can be leased for a term of years, with or without the fixtures. Location best in the State. The only hotel in the city. Building contains forty rooms and the only Public Hall in North Mississippi. For further information address, or apply in person, to Dr. Wm. Wilkins, 353 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., Featherston, Harris & Watson, Holly Springs, Miss., or to H. P. Miller, Stonewall House, Grand Junction, Tenn. m18-1w

For the finest hats visit the Memphis Hat Company, 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Circuit Court.—This Court was adjourned to enable its officers to participate in the enjoyment of the tournament. The calendar published yesterday will be taken up to-day.

Personal.—Our old comrade, Captain John Moriarty, late of the 154th Confederate, is on a visit to his old friends in Memphis. The Captain has received a hearty welcome, as he so highly deserves, and always gets when he visits Memphis.

Hats of the latest styles at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Sale of elegant Sheffield plated ware, at ten o'clock this morning, by Royster, Trezevant & Co. See advertisement.

The Tournament Ball at the Overton To-night.—This will be a grand affair. All the Knights, together with the Queens of Love and Beauty, Queen of May and the Maids of Honor will be there. The attendance will be large, composed of the beauty and manhood which decorated the presence at the Tournament yesterday. The music will be choice, and the supper such as Robbins knows so well how to prepare.

The "Mayflower" lot, on Main street, corner of the alley between Poplar and Washington, will be sold at twelve o'clock to-day, by Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, have received the Art Journal for May, containing, like the April number, more than one hundred fine engravings, representing articles on exhibition at the Paris Exposition. Price one dollar and a half per number, payable on delivery of the magazine. Every Saturday and Atlantic Monthly received.

Ed. Worsham, No. 22 Jefferson street, Avalanche building, received last night Chimney Corner, Waverly Magazine, German Leslie, French papers, New York Mercury, Sunday Mercury, London News and Times, Merryman's Monthly, Yankee Notions, Nick Nax, for June, Godey's, Leslie, Land We Love, Ladies' Friend, Harper's, Atlantic, Phrenological Journal, Le Bon Ton and the London Art Journal.

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French Panama hats at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Extensive Sale.—At ten o'clock this morning, at the Arcade, No. 365 Main street, a large assortment of goods, consisting principally of one extra fine set of furniture, one complete set of bar fixtures, counters, show cases, water coolers, ice boxes, twenty-five dozen brooms, potatoes, lamps, pictures, tobacco, fine clothing, hats, linen shirts, paper collars and various other articles. Also one carriage and one rockaway. Sale positive at ten o'clock. M. C. Cayce & Co., Auctioneers.

Registry of Deeds and Mortgages.—John Erskine to Thomas R Smith, trust deed on lot on Vance street to secure $24,000.

D Thilman to D Stahl, quit claim, lot on Vance street.

James McCarthy to M Boseman, deed, $800, lot sixty-eight, Woodruff sub division.

James Stewart to John C Stewart, deed, $781, ninety-one and eighty-hundredths on Loosa Hatchie river.

Same to H A Stewart, deed, $200, two hundred acres on Loosa Hatchie.

E Engelbach to T W Boyer, bill of sale, $500, personal property.

Beautiful French corsets at $4 per pair at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 4t

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New Saloon—Bethel Building, Corner of South Court and Main.—Our gallant friend, Aleck McCullough, of the old 154th, is again on his feet. Fire cannot keep him down. Since his new saloon, near the Overton, was destroyed, his genial face has been missed in the dispensation of those grateful beverages for which he is so famed. But now his numerous friends will be glad to learn that he is again established in a magnificent saloon in the Bethel building, on Main, near Court. A more splendid establishment does not exist, and a better assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, together with gentlemanly attention, cannot be found anywhere.

Sale of elegant Sheffield plated ware, at ten o'clock this morning, by Royster, Trezevant, & Co. See advertisement.

Grand Tournament Hop at Overton Hotel, Thursday Evening, May 23, 1867.—A magnificent Tournament hop is to be given at this popular hotel in honor of the officers, Knights, Queens of Love and Beauty, Queen of May, and their maids of honor.

Tickets of admission to the hall obtained at the office of the hotel.

Committee of Arrangements.—Captain J. K. P. Pritchard, Captain Jack Horne, Captain W. D. Stratton, Jacob Voorheis, N. E. Hughes, M. L. Seldon, I. Fontain, John P. Wood, O. E. Bayliss, H. J. Ward, W. L. Cameron, Colonel James Coleman, P. R. Cousins.

The Real Estate Market.—If the Southern Asylum Fund Lottery accomplish its purposes, the lands and lots, city and suburban property distributed, will exceed in actual value the face value of tickets distributed. There is a pressure in the money market, temporary, no doubt, but none the less effective in reducing the price of real estate. This does not affect the value of Memphis property, but shows the demand for cash. There was never a time when money was in greater demand, and when real estate could be cashed on better terms, for buyers. The property distributed among ticket holders should exceed in value the amount of tickets sold by at least twenty-five per cent. This condition of things is only temporary. Memphis still grows, and trade will be as flourishing, within a short period as ever before. If there be those who would win a city or suburban house, they may rest assured that a fair lottery will distribute its prizes on the 15th inst.

The "MayFlower" lot, on Main street, corner of the alley between Poplar and Washington, will be sold at twelve o'clock this day, by Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers.

Parties declining housekeeping, and wishing to dispose of their furniture, will find a purchaser by calling upon C. Hawley, at the auction house of Miles & Stoddard, 371 Main street. 1w

Thirty furnished rooms to rent by day or week, to responsible parties only, at Southern Hotel.

The Municipal Court Jurisdiction.—The limitation of the power of the Municipal Court in suits on contracts to three hundred dollars is said to be due to a blunder of one of the engrossing clerks at Nashville. The original bill is said to have been clearly written "three thousand dollars," but the engrossing clerk made it three hundred dollars, and thus it was signed long after the adjournment of the Legislature, by the presiding officer of each house. It having been judicially decided that there is no way to cure such errors, but that the clerk's law, when signed by the presiding officers, with or without reading, must be taken for the law passed by the Legislature, it follows that we can't amend this three hundred dollar matter. If going behind the record had been allowed in the former case, the Municipal Court would have been knocked out of existence. The refusal to go behind the record gratified the Brownlowites. Now, unless their construction of law is reversed, they must be content with the very limited jurisdiction of three hundred dollars for the Municipal Court.

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A good hat at 269 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2w

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the managers of the Leath Orphan Asylum, the following were adopted;

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence, to remove from our midst, and from her sphere of usefulness, our highly esteemed sister and co-worker, Mrs Sallie H. Dixon; and,

Whereas, The Leath Orphan Asylum has, by the decease, lost a true friend and patron, society a brilliant ornament, and the Church a pure and faithful member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the divine will of Him who doeth all things well; and feel that our dear sister, having finished her work on earth, has gone to see the King in his beauty—to behold the land afar off, where, clad in her snow white garments, she stands among the countless throng, and, to the melody of her golden harp, sings the song of the Redeemer.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with the bereaved husband and relatives of the deceased in their affliction, and say to them—"Weep not for her who fed the lambs of Christ—whose dying couch was surrounded by smiling cherubs, whose wants on earth she had relieved,—and who, mingling in the train of pure, spotless chastity, bore her spirit to our Father to receive a crown of endless glory."

Resolved,—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society, and printed in the Memphis *Christian Advocate*, *Appeal*, and *Avalanche*; and that a copy be sent to the husband and relatives of our deceased sister.

Mrs. Miles Owen,
Mrs. F. Titus,
Mrs. M. Doyle,
Committee.

THE GREAT TOURNAMENT.

The "Red Letter Day" of the Year.

Incidents, Sights, Sounds, Etc.

A more beautiful and genial day could not have been desired than yesterday. After a procession through the city, preceded by a band of music, the knights repaired to the amphitheater on the race course, where about ten thousand persons had assembled. The whole vast quadrant of the circle, arranged with seats, was densely filled with ladies and gentlemen, and the interval between the seats and the lists packed with those who could find no room upon the seats. The public stand of the course presented a gorgeous spectacle, being almost devoted to the occupancy of elegantly dressed ladies. The rest of the circle was filled with standers on the southern side, and with closely crowded vehicles on the northern side.

At the hour designated, after a spirited performance by Prof. Arnold's brass band, Dr. R. D. Lindsay, editor of the Florence *Journal*, introduced Hon. W. T. Avery to the vast assemblage as the

ORATOR OF THE DAY,

who, in the most graceful and eloquent manner, delivered the following address:

Mr. President, Sir Knights, and you, Ladies and Gentlemen composing this vast concourse of people:

When I remember that the position I now occupy was upon your last occasion of the sort graced by one of [illegible] most gifted and captivating orators, I am disposed to shrink from my present undertaking. Nor would I have ventured upon it at all but for the noble objects which prompt this pageant, and the solicitude of a few partial friends, who have urged me to the task. I will promise you, however, in the outset, that I will detain you but a little while from the more interesting [illegible]

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Some five hundred years ago, a century or so before the great navigator discovered the continent upon which we live, there was an age of chivalry. [illegible]

Although the idea of the tournament of to-day has come down to us through long ages from the knighthood and chivalry of the times of which I speak, yet the motives, the objects, and the results are far different. [illegible]

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And now, most gallant Knights, you will proceed to dispute with each other the palm, and for the prizes, in the noble and manly sports in which you are about to engage, and for the still higher guerdon of decking the brow of beauty. And I know that you will remember that many a fair maiden's heart beats quick and high for the success of her chosen Knight, and leaps responsive to your own in your championship of to-day.

After the conclusion of the address the band again "discoursed most eloquent music," when it was announced that the hour for tilting had arrived. We annex a table of the *devoir* of the knights, premising that there were three trials. They rode in the following order and with the annexed results:

N B Cross, of Hardeman, Knight of White Plume	2	2	3
Ernest McPherson, Knight of Woodlawn	0	0	1
J O Askew, Knight of Pauline Clifton	1	0	2
Sam Finley, Knight of "Don't You See Me"	2	2	1
Benj Powell, Knight of the South	0	1	1
C W Boyt, Knight of Bluff City	1	0	2
W H Montgomery, Knight of Sir Wm Wallace	1	0	0
W W Tucker, Knight of Violet Jones	1	2	0
C H Leonard, Knight of Southern Banner	0	0	1
A P MONTANA (first prize,) Knight of Missing Ears	2	3	3
J A Wooldridge, Knight of Greenwood	1	0	1
J V Handwerker, Knight of Chelsea	1	0	2
M Kaufmann, Knight of the Lost Cause	1	2	1
Geo Gibbs, Knight of Ivanhoe	1	1	1
Louis Kney, Knight of the Silver Star	0	0	0
Geo W McKie, Knight of Released Chief	3	2	2
O E Bayless, Knight of Grey Jacket	0	0	X
Robert Wooldridge, Knight of Fanny Thurston Cause	0	2	1
Will J Cannon, Knight of H X C	0	3	2
Eddy M Walker, Knight of the Black Fetlock	2	1	1
W M Carver, Knight of the Lone Star	0	2	1
S H Wilson, Knight of the Black Eyed Lassie	2	2	3
E A Williams, Knight of Shelby	1	0	0
S S Dare, Knight of Melrose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W H Tatum, Forrest Knight of the 15th Regiment	3	2	2
D H Fowler, Knight of Como	1	0	2
J G Watkins, Knight of the Desert	1	1	1
Charles James, Knight of the Black Prince	0	0	1

The riding was exceedingly good; rings were generally touched by the lances, although the knights were so unfortunate as to pierce to center and bear them away. On the second round the Knight *of Grey Jacket* failed to touch the third ring by the turning of his saddle, and he was unhorsed. For a brief time it was thought he was killed, and that his horse had struck him in passing over him, but he was only severely stunned and received a cut and bruise on the cheek. He prepared to ride the third round but was still very weak, and his horse being restive, he was dissuaded from the hazardous experiment. When he was thrown, his horse broke away and would have run over a little child but for the intrepidity of a negro whose name we could not learn, but who at the risk of his own, saved the child's life. For his hazardous service a purse of fifty dollars was made up for him in a few minutes and presented.

We had taken a full description of the gay costume of the knights, but find ourselves so pressed for space that we are reluctantly compelled to forego the pleasure of publishing it. The Knight of the Missing Ears rode in his shirt sleeves, black pants corded with silver. The Knight of the White Plume had a suit of black velvet trimmed with silver cord, black cap with long white plume. The Knight of the Black Eyed Lassie, black velvet and gold, black hat, green and white plumes. The Knight of the Grey Jacket was distinguished by his grey jacket and the beautiful black mare he rode. The Released Chief did not strike at the third ring on the second round, and another trial was awarded him by the knights, he having taken the two first rings. On the second trial he bore off the same number. It was afterward decided that the shying of a horse should not entitle the rider to another trial.

There being two equal contestants for the second prize, it was decided thus, there being but two rings suspended:

N. B. Cross, Knight of White Plume	2
G. W. McKie, Knight of Released Chief	1

There being three contestants for the third prize, it was decided with two rings:

S. H. Wilson, Knight Black Eyed Lassie	2
W. H. Tatum, Forrest Knight, 15th Regiment	1
Sam. Finley, Knight "Don't You See Me"	0

The knights then made a splendid equestrian parade around the circle, wheeling and curveting in handsome style. The following ladies were selected as judges of the superior or more graceful riding among the knights: Misses Hal Rodgers, Iris Cooper, Annie Plummer, Lou Rayner, Fannie Dougherty, Kate Worsham and Julia Rudolph. The decision was given in favor of Mr. O. E. Bayless, who had met with the disaster in tilting, but who rode foremost among the Knights.

The following choice of Queen and Maids of Honor was made by the respective Knights:

A. P. Montana crowned Miss Alice Hall, Queen of Love and Beauty.

N. B. Cross crowned Miss Mollie Campbell, first Maid of Honor.

G. W. McKie crowned Miss Ella Ward, second Maid of Honor.

S. H. Wilson crowned Miss Bettie Carter, third Maid of Honor.

W. H. Tatum crowned Miss Annie Taylor, fourth Maid of Honor.

Sam. Finley crowned Miss Ella Bayless, fifth Maid of Honor.

W. G. Connor crowned Miss Maggie Rembert, sixth Maid of Honor.

O. E. Bayless crowned Miss Annie Plummer, Queen of May.

THE PRESENTATION.

The knights having been drawn up in front of the stand, Colonel Green P. Foute proceeded to present the victors their several prizes, in an eloquent manner, amid much applause, the fortunate knights receiving their awards on the points of their lances. To A. P. Mantana, who won the first prize, a diamond ring and pin, valued at one thousand dollars, he addressed the following:

"Sir Knight: To you has been awarded the first prize for success in the contest to-day. Where so many have excelled, this is indeed a proud distinction. You have shown skill, patience and courage, three qualities essential to success in all noble enterprises. The stout heart, the quick eye and ready hand always bring victory over less skillful adversaries. The beautiful emblem which I hold in my hand, and which is the reward to be bestowed upon you, although, perhaps, without special intrinsic worth, has always had a deep significance, whether used as the signet of monarchs, or as the pledge of loving hearts. The circle, symbolizing eternity, the diamond, the primary jewel, designated to grace the triumph of the first victory. Take it, sir, use it with magnanimity; and whether worn by yourself, or destined to glitter on the fair finger of your sweetheart, let it be an earnest that as you have earned it in this mimic strife, so you may win higher honors in the sterner conflicts of bearded manhood."

To N. B. Cross, who won the second prize, a splendid gold watch and chain, he addressed the following:

"To you, sir, has been accorded the second position in the distribution of the honors of the day. If you and your first competitor had been the only contestants, then you might perhaps complain that a want of discrimination had been shown in awarding the prize; but you will reflect that there are many gallant knights and gentlemen here present who have striven with as much zeal and earnestness as yourself. To be second in the race, amid so gallant an array, is no mean condition, and to attain so near to excellence, shows that you have the elements of courage and skill, which deserve it. The prize awarded to you is this beautiful watch, the indicator and measurer of time, and perhaps the most wonderful exhibition of man's mechanical skill. A happy contrast to that of your first competitor, he bearing off the emblem of eternity and duration, and you that of time and change. Wear this as the memento of happy hours, and may it never measure any worse spent than those of to-day."

To S. H. Wilson, who won the third prize, saddle, bridle and equipments, valued at $100, he addressed the following:

Last, sir, but not least, comes your turn for a share in the honors and awards of the occasion. Two of your competitors have been adjudged superior in skill and fortune. You will remember that there are other knights in the background who have won no prize at all, to whom the fortunes of the day have been disastrous; and yet who might, in the next similar contest, bear off the palm. Where all have borne themselves so bravely and chivalrously in the strife, 'tis surely honorable to be *one* among the best. The prize awarded to you is of a more practical character than those given to your competitors. The adorned and ornamented instruments by which man has reduced to his uses and control the next noblest animal to himself, is no mean recompense to valor. I give it to you, sir, that you may never bestride it in a worse cause than that of to-day, but like the Centaur, may the horse and his rider always be one in every charge or battle for honor, duty or patriotism.

To O. E. Bayless, who won the fourth prize, a silver pitcher valued at fifty dollars; he addressed a beautiful and appropriate sentiment, and expressed the hope that he would never drink aught out of that pitcher but pure ice water.

The Queens and Maids of Honor having been crowned, Colonel Foute gracefully addressed them as follows:

Fair Lady and Queen: To me, one of your humblest subjects, has been assigned the pleasurable duty of congratulating you upon this, your accession to the throne of Love and Beauty. You have been raised to this high estate, not by the accident of birth, not by the appliance of tyranny, or amid the groans of the wronged and oppressed, but by the hands of valor and skill, and with the full hearts and acclamations of free, willing and loyal subjects. We are told that "uneasy is the head that wears a crown." Such as that you may wear, I am assured, brings no such curse, for it is guarded around with all the attendant angels and protectors of innocence and beauty—love, courage, honor! You will wear this, we know, as the symbol of a kindly power, and leave behind the memories of a brief but joyous, prosperous, illustrious and happy reign.

Mr. Foute addressed some appropriate and flowing words to the other young ladies, and especially the Queen of May, which fell musically upon the ear, and was received by the vast auditory gathered around the stand with great enthusiasm.

The afternoon was far spent, the sun rushing rapidly down the west, when the Tournament was closed, and the great crowd wended to the city after a day of great interest and excitement. It was a grand success.

Chancery Court of Memphis—*Hon. Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor*.—In consequence of the total absence of the legal profession, no business was transacted yesterday. The following is the calendar for to-day;

379 Patton vs Wells.
380 Cochrane vs Wells.
381 Carver vs Wells.
382 Cochrane vs Wells.
383 Ramey vs M & O R R.
384 Megivenny vs M & L R R.
385 Hughes vs M & L R R.
386 N Ragland, ex parte.
387 Pittman vs Peyton.
388 Moon vs Nelson et al.
389 Wilson vs Nelson et al.
390 Bethel vs Nelson et al.
391 Lamar vs Merrill.
392 Lewis vs Baugh.
393 Ragan vs Ragan.
394 Adams vs M & L R R.
395 Trigg vs Trigg.
396 Merriman vs Chadwicks.
397 Howell vs Williams.
398 Wicks vs McDermott.
399 Porter vs Street.
400 Thompson vs Schmecks.
401 Morris vs Selden.
402 State vs Harris.
403 Hill vs Davies.
404 Hullom vs Parnell.
405 Sharp & Co vs Hicks & Shelton.
406 Hill & Co vs Anderson & Gay.
407 Cope & Co vs Phillips.
408 Cope & Co vs Thomas.
409 Gayoso Savings Institution vs Connell.
410 Parker vs Parker.
411 Peyton vs Russell.
412 Sandersons vs Hendrickson.
413 Clinton vs McDonald.
414 Clinton vs McDonald.
415 Black vs Isaacs.
416 Furguson vs Wade.
417 Simpson vs Pittman.
418 Edmunds vs McNeil.
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Law Court.—Owing to the absence of Green P. Foute, who was appointed as special judge to try certain causes in which the incompetency of the Court had been suggested, but little business was transacted.

John W. Graham and Richard S. Capers, Esqs., were duly sworn as deputy clerks of the Law and Criminal Court.

The following is the calendar for to-day:

4 Ash vs M & O R R.
10 Cicalli vs Brown.
12 Pittman vs M & O R R.
20 Frick vs Finley et al.
21 M & O R R vs Ward.
60 Williams vs M & O R R.
65 Cochran vs steamer John Simonds.
67 Tucker vs M & O R R.
70 Bender vs Birch.
80 Wood & Co vs McCombs.
97 Brown & B vs Cicalli.
[illegible] Hood vs Ammons.
[illegible] Banks vs Maddox.
[illegible] Renfroe vs M & O R R.
[illegible] Pugh vs M & O R R.
[illegible] O'Connor vs M & O R R.
[illegible] Pickell vs McKnight.
[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis vs M & O R R.
[illegible] Pickett, Jr, vs Owen.
[illegible] Aydett vs McGill.
610 Pfisterer vs M & O R R.
[illegible] Reed vs Austin et al.
[illegible] Peters vs Lusby.
[illegible] Anthony vs Brinsley et al.
[illegible] Elder vs Dickens.
[illegible] Hubbard vs Shelton, Jones & Co.
[illegible] Cannon vs Ware.
[illegible] Goodall vs Owen.
717 Toller vs Jones & Co.
[illegible] Union Bank vs Pickett, Wormley & Co.
[illegible] Rester vs Rossuber.
[illegible] Plummer & Co vs Dickens.
917 Kirtland vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad.
[illegible] Owen et al vs Anderson.
[illegible] Valentine, executrix, vs Douglass.
[illegible] Rosser vs Nixon et al.
[illegible] Hollister vs Flaherty.
1311 Burnley vs Memphis and Ohio railroad.
1350 Turbage vs Ragland.
1353 M and A of M and M and O R vs R. Murphy et al.

Mysterious Disappearance.—Mr. Daniel M. Stephens, of Jackson, Tennessee, a brother of Colonel W. H. Stephens, of Bolivar, and a delegate to the recent Episcopal Convention, left the Gayoso about half past three, on Monday evening, in a hack for the Memphis and Ohio railroad. Since which time nothing has been heard of him. Any information concerning him left at the telegraph office will be thankfully received, as his friends fear he has been made a victim of foul play.

RELIGIOUS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sixth Day's Proceedings.

Interesting Reports on the Subjects of Missions and Education.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church convened, pursuant to adjournment, at half after eight o'clock a.m., yesterday, in the church of the Rev. Dr. Davis, on Court street.

The Moderator, Rev. J. B. Mitchell, taking the chair at the stated hour, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and announced a quorum of members present.

At the request of the Moderator, the Rev. J. Baird, of Pennsylvania, conducted the devotional exercises of the next half hour.

The minutes of the business of the preceding day were read by the Clerk, and, with slight corrections, approved.

The Rev. Mr. Ransom, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported leave having been granted to Rev. A. C. Evans and Elder T. B. Gardner to retire from the Assembly.

By permission, Rev. J. W. Morrow was admitted to a seat in the body as the alternate of Rev. A. E. Cooper, retired.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald submitted the following annual report of the Trustees of Cumberland University, located at Lebanon, in this State:

The Trustees of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to convene at Memphis in May, 1867:

The charter of Cumberland University provides that a majority of the Trustees shall be members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. To secure this object, also, with greater certainty, it further provides that when vacancies occur in the board, the appointment of new members shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation. [illegible]

[illegible]

The present faculty consists of R W McDonald, D D, President; R Beard, D D, Professor of Ancient Languages; [illegible] A M, Professor of Mathematics; [illegible] A M, Principal of English School; [illegible]

Law Faculty—Hon R L Caruthers, Hon Henry Cooper, and N Green, L.B. The two last named perform the duties of instruct all the classes at present.

All the departments are doing well, with a respectable number of students.

Respectfully submitted with seal of University.

J. S. McLAIN, Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, after reading the report, moved concurrence and confirmation of the appointments therein named. [illegible]

The Rev. Dr. Anderson, at the conclusion of Dr. McDonald's remarks, took occasion to pay a high compliment to that gentleman, who, as he stated, was in his opinion better fitted to fill the first chair in the University than any other individual in the whole Church.

At the close of Dr. Anderson's remarks, the question of concurrence and confirmation being put to a vote was carried.

[illegible]

monies and sustaining heartily our missionary works; and that each member who votes for this object does hereby pledge his hearty support of its principles and plans, and that we will use our individual influence to keep in motion this great life power of the Church.

Resolved, That, by the grace and help of God, we will, if possible, double the sum of our missionary collections during the year just opening.

Resolved, That we will, in the strength of our Divine Master, "forget the things that are behind, and push forward to those that are before," rising in our might above all local prejudices and jealousies, and, with our hands united from the lakes to the gulf, we will labor in the same as brothers.

Resolved, That we hold a missionary meeting during the present session, take up a collection, and divide the money between the three Boards.

Respectfully,

J. ANDERSON,
J. R. BROWN,
JAMES RITCHEY,
F. G. ANDERSON,
J. S. BOYD,
D. K. WILSON,
PERRY A. CURRY,
L. B. LOGAN,
HENRY RENNICK.

The Rev. Mr. Rennick moved concurrence in the report and adoption of the resolutions therewith submitted.

The Rev. Mr. Crisman moved as a substitute that the whole subject be made the special order for half after ten o'clock a.m. to-day, which was carried.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, from the Committee on Education, submitted an elaborate report and moved concurrence therein. [illegible] the report was withdrawn for the purpose of making certain alterations in sections relative to the locality of Universities.

The Rev. Mr. Chaddick, from the Committee on Overtures, submitted the following report on Overture No. 2:

The Committee on Overtures have had under consideration the Memorial from the Presbytery of New Lebanon, praying that an amendment to the form of Church government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, accompanying the memorial, and prescribing modes of appeal, [illegible]

While the Committee feel the full force of the suggestions made by the memorial upon the subject contained therein, we are satisfied that our form of Church government may be materially improved in many other important particulars; that in its present shape it is not fully up to the existing condition and wants of the Church.

We therefore recommend:

1. That a committee of five be selected by this General Assembly, and who shall report to the next General Assembly such amendments, additions and alterations to our form of Church government as may seem to them advisable.

2. That the report of said committee shall be prepared and presented in a printed form to the next General Assembly, and placed in the hands of commissioners thereto as early as practicable. Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHADDICK,
L. C. RANSOM,
WM. HOUX,
JOHN FRIZZELL,
A. S. THOMAS,
S. S. CHANCE,
R. H. PIERSON.

On motion of Mr. Crisman the report as submitted was concurred in.

The Rev. Mr. Poindexter moved the reference of the report on Ministerial Installation and Church Covenant to the committee contemplated in the report of the Committee on Overtures. Concurred in.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Baird the Committee on Overtures were granted permission to retire and report said committee.

Pending the report of the Committee on Overtures, the Rev. Mr. Rolston, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported upon a number of papers relative to certain questions of church law, which report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, from the Committee on Education, submitted an amended report as follows, which was concurred in:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report, viz: They have had the whole educational work of the Church under consideration, and have found unmistakable evidences of great zeal for this vital interest.

Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tennessee, has better prospects than it ever had before the war.

Lincoln University, at Lincoln, Illinois, has considerable endowment and good prospects.

McGee College is likewise organized and at work.

Bethel College is at work under President Howard.

Cumberland College, at Sonora, California, is doing well.

Waynesburg College, Pennsylvania, continued through the war, and is now flourishing.

Cumberland Female College, at McMinnville, Tennessee, has good patronage.

Donnell Female College is doing well.

Union Female College has five buildings and good prospects.

Steelville Academy, Missouri, has a fine patronage.

Rev. W. E. Ward's Seminary, Nashville, has near three hundred pupils.

Greenwood Seminary, under N. L. Lindsley, LL.D., has a reputation broad as the land.

[illegible] is prospering.

To go into details of what all these institutions are doing would make our report too long, and we refer those who want special information on these subjects to the several Synodical minutes.

Besides these institutions there are various others from which we have no definite report.

We report also that the red men have not been neglected. Burney Academy, among the Chickasaws, was kept up through the whole war and its teachers exhibited a heroism under trials that is worthy of our highest admiration. The Choctaw Nation has various Cumberland Presbyterian schools, and besides this it is educating eleven Choctaw boys at Cumberland University and seven Choctaw girls at Cumberland Female College.

As to the education of the black people, serious embarrassments are still in the way. Churches near these people are so impoverished that they cannot help in this matter as they would like to do. We recommend therefore that in carrying out the resolutions of the last General Assembly, all your churches be requested to aid in this work and that whatever is done therein be carried on through the joint action of the missionary Boards at Alton and Lebanon, together with such agencies as they may appoint.

We recommend also, in view of the present circumstances of our people, that you advise the Church to co-operate so as to secure concentration upon only a few colleges, so located as best to subserve the interests of the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. McDONALD, Chairman.
S. G. BURNEY,
C. G. McPHERSON,
WILLIAM SHELBY,
J. C. [illegible],
W. D. WEAR,
JAMES McDAVID.

The Rev. Mr. Chaddick submitted to the Assembly the special committee appointed and the report of the Committee on Overtures, which, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, was concurred in.

Mr. Poindexter renewed the motion to refer the report submitted by Dr. Baird to the committee just reported, which after some debate was carried.

The hour having now arrived, the Assembly took a recess until half after three o'clock p.m.

Meeting again at that hour the Moderator called the Assembly to order, when, on motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

In the absence of Dr. A. J. Baird, Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Ashman, from the Committee on Sabbath Schools, reported at considerable length, recommending the establishment of classes among the freedmen, and exhorting the Church to renewed exertion in every department of instruction among the young.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Larimer, the report was concurred in.

The Rev. Mr. Strain, from the Committee on the State of Religion, reported that sufficient data was not before them to make a full report. He submitted, however, a report of a general character, which was concurred in.

The Rev. Mr. Chaddick, from the Committee on Overtures, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Woods stated that no minutes from West Tennessee synod had come into the hands of the committee appointed to examine the same.

The Rev. Mr. Rea, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the minutes of Pennsylvania Synod, reported favorably thereon, excepting with regard to a memorial, made a part of the said minutes, and the same submitted to the Assembly for its action. Upon this document, through the Rev. Dr. McDonald, the Committee submitted the following report:

Whereas, There exists some doubt about the bearing of the last General Assembly's utterance on those of former Assemblies, on the subject of slavery and religion; therefore,

Resolved, That while the decisions of the General Assembly are high authority, they cannot become a law binding on all the Church membership, without they are referred to the Presbyteries and then approved. Hence such decisions of the Assembly are not subjects of repeal, and the decisions of the last General Assembly did not repeal the decisions of former Assemblies on the subject above named, nor did they acknowledge their authority, but simply disclaimed all jurisdiction over such questions.

Upon the reading of the above, some debate ensued, which was participated in by many of the leading members of the body, after which the question of adoption being put to a vote, was carried, with but two dissenting voices.

On motion the Assembly adjourned, with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burrow, until half after eight o'clock, a.m., to-day.

[illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Rolston regarded the amount demanded as a tax, which he thought the Church had no right to assess.

[illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Malloy favored the plan. He thought that by equalizing the expenses of representation in the Assembly, all presbyteries would be enabled to be represented, which at present are not.

The Rev. Mr. Crisman moved to table the whole subject, which being put to a vote, was carried by seventy-six for, to sixty-three against.

[illegible]

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Missions, submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Missions and the reports of the several Boards of Missions, has given the same under careful and protracted consideration. [illegible]

THE BOARDS.

We think it best, at least for the present, to let the Boards remain as they are, acting each and all under the same general rules which were adopted by the last General Assembly for their government, and urging the Church, to all its length and breadth, to a hearty co-operation with them.

THE RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

These have not been as large as we had hoped to have realized; but when we consider the territory from whence they have come, and the heavy embarrassments through which all our enterprises of the Church have labored during the year just closed, we regard them as not discouraging, but hopeful. The whole amount raised by all the Boards is nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifteen cents ($9,289 15), as follows:

Alton Board	$4,7[illegible]
California	[illegible]
Lebanon	1,651 50

Your Committee feel that these figures, under all the circumstances, are not discouraging. We feel specially gratified at the encouraging news which the report from the Pacific Board brings to us. [illegible]

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Your Committee feel that the only sure dependence for missionary money is the monthly concert or some regular stated time for congregations and Sabbath schools to give to this cause. [illegible]

AUXILIARIES.

We recommend that every Presbytery in the whole Church form itself into a missionary society or board, auxiliary to some of our Boards, [illegible]

ST. LOUIS AND LOUISVILLE MISSIONS.

We feel that we cannot too strongly urge upon the consideration of the General Assembly, and of the whole Church, the importance of these mission points. [illegible]

MISSIONS AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Your committee regard the subject of the moral and religious training of the colored people of the whole country, and especially that large class lately emancipated in the Southern States, as of the most vital importance to both races, but especially to the colored race. [illegible]

LIBERIA MISSION.

[illegible]

MISSIONS AMONG THE INDIANS.

We are glad to learn that our missionary operations among the Choctaws and Chickasaws are to be reorganized and resumed as early as a day as possible. [illegible]

MISSIONARY WORK ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

[illegible]

OUR WORK AMONG THE GERMANS.

We rejoice that our brother Lack has been still spared to labor among the German people of St. Louis [illegible]

CONFIRMATIONS.

We recommend that the gentlemen named in all certain vacancies in the Alton Board be confirmed as members of the Board.

Finally, we offer for your adoption the following:

Resolved, That we devoutly thank Almighty God for the success our Boards have had during the past year under the most trying circumstances.

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A fine hat at Miller & Leidy's. 2w

Another Man Shot.

Two men named John Herbert and James Glenn had an altercation yesterday over an old subject of dispute. Glenn claimed that Herbert owed him for a fish and threatened to whip him for non-payment. Glenn raised his arm to strike, and as he did so Herbert drew a Elliott repeater and fired three times. One ball passed through Glenn's arm, another gashed the temple and glanced off, and the third ball missed. Dr. McCusick, of Poplar street, was called, and gave prompt attention to the wounded man. Herbert, who hails from Louisville, was arrested.

S. Schwoob, manager of the Southern Hotel Restaurant, has all the luxuries of the season on his tables at charges to suit every person.

New spring style hats for men and youths at Miller & Leidy's. 2w

Presentation of Colors to the R. E. Lee.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the cabin of the superb steamer R. E. Lee, when a magnificent set of colors—the same awarded at the late Ladies' Baptist Fair—were presented to the Lee amid much enthusiasm, Captain John W. Cannon receiving them from Miss Julia Fayer, an accomplished and amiable lady. Miss Fayer in making the presentation delivered in an eloquent manner the following appropriate address. Her enunciation was clear and distinct, and the applause was earnest and irrepressible:

I have been delegated to-day to represent the ladies of the First Baptist Church of this city, although I am aware there are many present who would be more competent. To say that it is not a source of pleasure, would be doing injustice to my feelings. The occasion that has brought so many of us together on this beautiful steamer is one that will never be forgotten by any of us. Until to-day, many of us were comparative strangers, yet I see so many happy, smiling faces around me, I feel as if we had all been old friends together. I am not personally acquainted with the officers of the Lee, but, judging from her beauty, speed, name, and the reputation of her owners, they cannot be otherwise than gentlemen; and here let me assure you, gentlemen, you have many good, substantial friends in this city. I see some of them standing among you. These gentlemen stood by the R. E. Lee in her late contest with the Belle St. Louis, like old veterans determined, like her namesake, to fight it out to the last. But I am not here to eulogize any of you, but for a much more pleasant purpose—that of presenting you with a suite of colors, the gift of your friends and the admirers of your boat. Its intrinsic value is small compared with the many happy associations I trust will ever cluster around it. Then, captain, in behalf of the ladies of the First Baptist church of the city, I present you with this suite of colors—the emblems of our country—as a testimonial of our esteem and regard, not alone for yourselves or your noble steamer, but for the name—

"One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die."

There is no name so dear to the Southern heart—the name of a hero, a statesman and Christian. The full assurance is experienced that this testimonial could not be more suitably conferred. The R. E. Lee is honored in the name she bears, and these colors could not wave over a more magnificent floating palace, or be protected by more careful, provident and meritorious officers. Take them, and may they wave over a career of uninterrupted prosperity.

To this Captain John W. Cannon, the owner, responded as follows:

In behalf of the officers of the Robert E. Lee and myself, I accept this generous gift with unalloyed gratification. Permit me to assure the generous donors that these colors shall be duly honored. The object in constructing this boat was to render her in every respect worthy the great name she was to bear, and under no circumstances shall the bright colors here received ever wave over aught aboard that would for a moment blur the name she bears. We return our sincere acknowledgements, and shall studiously endeavor to deserve the elegant present as well as the confidence of the public.

Captain John W. Cannon, the veteran steamboatman and owner of the Lee, then raised the colors to the peak of the flag staff, amid enthusiastic cheers, when Miss Julia Fayer read the following poem, written for the occasion by Mr. James B. Marshall:

THE COLORS OF THE LEE.

Launch'd on the wave, there rides a boat,
As proud a one as e'er did float
On river or on sea;
It bears the valiant hero's name—
No nobler wears the scroll of fame—
The name of "R. E. Lee."

Beneath "The Stars" in Mexico
He fought with Scott, and met the foe;
The champion of the free;
His science pointed out the way
To conquer—was but to obey
The chart drawn out by Lee.

When his own State was fill'd with gloom,
And tyrants sought to [illegible] her doom,
Could he [illegible]
Ah! no; with bleeding heart, and tears,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Throughout the night-time of the war,
It was his country's guiding star,
Waving in majesty;
And now since Peace, with dark ey'd mein,
Once more supreme reigns o'er the scene,
Still towers the name of Lee!

Then what so suitable and just
That he in whom was all our trust,
Should ever honored be?
And Beauty's hand should weave a wreath,
With this inscription bright beneath—
"The Colors of the Lee."

And what more meet the fairest bride
E'er wooed by Mississippi's tide,
In loved remembrance be
Named in his honor first of peers,
By him who "speaks to heaven again,"
The Queen of the Lee.

Then Richardson is in command,
And next him "Old Jim Smith" doth stand
Recorder with McVay;
And Campbell o'er the feast presides,
Fit for the bridegroom and their brides—
So sumptuous is the Lee.

When rivalry essayed to claim
The "colors" dedicate to fame,
Then Ed. Montgomery
And Mitchell, [illegible] patriot zeal,
Vowed they should wave where'er [illegible] keel
Should float but R. E. Lee.

Glide on in pride, thou palace boat,
A prouder one did never float
Upon our "inland sea."
May Fortune bring her copious horn,
Where'er upon the breeze is borne
"The Colors of the Lee."

*No rhyme is here attempted, although it is quite equal to Tom Moore's "deserted" and "departed" in that beautiful lyric "Oft in the Stilly Night."

The company then repaired to the cabin and partook of a sumptuous lunch, well *watered* in libations of champagne to the prosperity of the Lee.

After the presentation of the colors, "the horns" received from the City of Alton, for the quickest trip to Cairo, were presented to Captain Richardson, who placed them on the texas, in front of the pilot house.

The "Mayflower" lot, on Main street, corner of the alley between Poplar and Washington, will be sold at twelve o'clock this day, by Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers.

Just received and for sale very low, a large assortment of musquito bars, at the New Orleans cheap store, 210½ Main street. 4t

Oh! Rare Grace Church Festival.

Rare and goodly was the sight
Of Grace Church festival last night;
'Twas redolent of taste and plethoric of beauty;
Three Generals at least were there,
Of Colonels just a score,
Of bankers and of cotton kings
Not less than forty-four.

The great hall was filled to overflowing with the cream of Memphis society. Ladies dressed with elegant neatness, ladies in the hight of costly fashion, girls in gauzy white and others in scarlet, gentlemen dressed in unimpeachable black cloth, and knights in the regalia of the tourney. The refreshment and floral tables were well patronized. The voting for the General Lee picture was spirited and the tableaux worthy of high commendation. The lottery at this festival is a marked feature, and gives to every one a chance for one dollar to win some very elegant prizes. The whole festival has been gotten up in the most tasteful manner, and is well worthy of general support. The contest over the picture "to the most gallant soldier" will be spirited. At present General Forrest leads.

The knights were there last evening, and were the observed of many observers. The interest of the festival will be increased this evening, and should attract a big crowd.

One of the most beautiful features of this festival is the flower table, presided over by Miss Mary Hogan, from whose fair hands we were fortunate enough to receive the compliment of a beautiful bouquet.

Mr. Sydney S. Dare, at the particular request of some of the knights who rode so gallantly at the Tournament yesterday, will put up his splendid horse, which was so much admired at that magnificent pageant, to be tilted for, on Friday, May 24. The entrance fee will be ten dollars; and the winner will undoubtedly get a magnificent animal. For particulars in relation to the horse, the time of tournament, etc., enquire at Geo. M. Greeley's, 348 Main street. The tilting will positively take place on the day designated.

ITEMITAS.

Philip Coleman and another boy robbed Mrs. Dalton's house, on Union street, of thirty dollars in gold and a gold watch. They were arrested.

St. George's Cricket Club and the Chelsea Cricket Club will play a match on next Saturday for the championship of Memphis.

Tom Phillips was arrested yesterday for cruelly beating his little daughter.

The fishing is now good back of Hopefield, and the proprietors of skiffs and dug outs charge from three to five dollars a day for their use.

A new Base Ball Club, called the Magnolia, has been started. Its members are all respectable young men, and they intend to put their club in the front rank.

Felix Dubois was arrested on the charge of swindling a barkeeper named Hank Hart of one hundred and eighty dollars.

Mr. Henlye's brick yard in Chelsea, worked by hand, turns out seventy-five thousand brick a month.

RIVER NEWS.

Owing to the press of other and important matter, we are compelled to omit our usual resume of river business, etc. The interesting account of the presentation of the colors to the Robert E. Lee, which we publish in another column, will we hope, make ample amends for us. Meanwhile, we cry "pardon," and ask our river friends to be patient with us in our short comings.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

M. S. Mepham, for New Orleans, at ten o'clock a.m.

Florence Traber, for Arkansas river at five o'clock p.m.

Centralia, for Little Rock, at five o'clock p.m.

Belle St. Louis, for Cairo and St. Louis, at five o'clock p.m.

Cora S., for Louisville, at five o'clock p.m.

Richmond, for Louisville, at five o'clock p.m.

W. A. Caldwell, for Cincinnati, at five o'clock p.m.

HEALING OF THE SICK
BY THE
LAYING ON OF HANDS.

Doctors Persons & Roberts, of the Dynamic Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and late of the St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans, have taken rooms at the Overton Hotel in this city, and will heal the sick until June 1st, 1867. They bring with them the highest testimonials from the New Orleans press of the wonderful cures performed there. Many of their testimonials are from leading physicians of the old school. They treat all classes of diseases, and particularly solicit all such cases as are given up by the regular faculty. They publish a few remarkable cures, well authenticated, below. For fuller particulars, refer to their circulars, which will be distributed through the city. Original testimonials of their wonderful cures will be shown all who may call upon them:

Great Excitement at St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans—Astounding Cures performed by Dr. Persons, the great Magnetic Physician—The Wife of an Old School Physician of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Paralyzed for four years, unable to walk, being entirely helpless, made to walk well in fifteen minutes.

St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans, La., April 20, 1867.

Dr. Persons: I have suffered from spinal weakness and prolapsus for four years. During the two first years I could perhaps walk a hundred yards with difficulty, but felt great fatigue from any exertion. During the last two years I have been entirely unable to walk or sit up. The disease had been steadily progressing until I became almost entirely paralyzed, being unable to take a step or sew, or even write my own name. I could not talk continuously or read aloud. After the first treatment of fifteen minutes I walked across the room three times, after the second I walked fifty yards, and on the fourth day walked down stairs, and on the fifth day walked a mile. I think the weakness is entirely gone. The treatment is pleasant and certainly very effective. I consider my cure as perfect and most wonderful.

Yours truly,
Annie E. Cochrane,
Wife of W. A. Cochrane, M. D., Tuscaloosa.

Mr. C. Hester, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a great sufferer from Rheumatism for six years, and four years scarcely able to walk with crutches; after second treatment able to walk without them.

New Orleans, April 17, 1867.

This is to certify that my wife came to Dr. Persons on the first of February last, for treatment, after suffering severely for several months of ovarian disease with prolapsed uterus, and in two applications by Dr. Persons, was completely restored to her natural health, and has gained her former vigor and strength. J. O. Spencer, Internal Revenue Inspector.

Wonderful Cures by Dr. Persons and Prof. Roberts, now at the St. Louis Hotel in this city—A Great Triumph of Animal Magnetism over Drugs—The Wife of a well known Physician of the Old School Cured in Six Days.

St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans, Feb. 27, 1867.

My wife has been confined to her room and bed for nearly eight months, suffering from ulceration and prolapsed uteri, accompanied by a severe neuralgia of head and limbs, pain so great at times as to produce spasms, also frequent attacks of a cataleptic character, completely prostrating her. She has not been able to walk twenty steps in that time, in fact, never leaving her room without being carried. She has been treated by some of the best physicians in the South without deriving any benefit that I could perceive. She has had the benefit of the sea coast and the watering places. I had given up all hopes of ever seeing her up and walking about. Seeing Dr. Parsons's card, I resolved to consult him, and sent for him when she was in agony and threatened with spasms, and in a few moments I had her perfectly calm and free from all pain. I then took her to the hotel, where he could see her when necessary. She began to improve rapidly, so much so that in four days she was able to walk three blocks, and in six days she was going up and down three flights of stairs, was out shopping, and taking her meals at the table. Dr. Person's treatment is pleasant—simply the laying on of the hand—and I am satisfied is sufficient to relieve all the wants of suffering humanity. Go and consult him.

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Canton, Madison county, Miss.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, February [illegible]]

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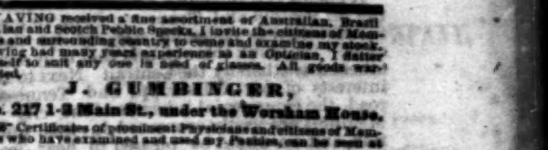

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HOW MONEY IS MADE OUT OF THE POOR NEGRO.

An Expose of a Damaging Character.

From the Louisville Courier.]

MOBILE, May 14, 1867.

An expose of a damaging character to some of the parties concerned was made a few days ago in the police court, and afterward ventilated in the newspapers. Major Tracy, of the Freedmen's Bureau, and Mayor Withers, permitted contracts to be made with the negroes confined in the guardhouse and county jail for petty offenses, whereby they could be released and go to work on plantations, or elsewhere, away from the city. This was an excellent arrangement, as the city was full of lazy, thieving negroes, whose labor was needed on the plantations, and a police officer named Shelton made a very good thing of it by acting as agent for parties wishing to procure laborers in that way. Finally, however, two pettifogging rascals, Turner and Harrington, who made no pretense of any business here except as legal and political guides to the negroes, induced Shelton to go a step beyond the limits of legitimate transactions, and obtain the release of prisoners, for a consideration, without any labor contract, sharing the proceeds with these two precious rascals, who harrangue the negroes as men and brothers at least three times in the week. On one occasion he obtained from the Mayor an order for the release of a negro boy, and was paid by the boy's mother $25 for the operation, which he declined sharing with T. and H., as they had already received money from the old woman for the same purpose, which they had failed to accomplish. Thereupon they induced her to make affidavit to the fact of paying money to Shelton, and forwarded the document to Major Tracy, who, with an air of virtuous indignation, passed it over to the Mayor.

Shelton was arraigned on a charge of procuring the release of prisoners on false representations, and receiving bribes therefor, and he at once drew up and submitted to the Mayor, that Maj. Tracy, the Chief of Police and the radical law firm, had all combined in a plot to cheat the law and make money out of the negroes. Had Mayor Withers been aware of the terms in which the statement was couched, he would hardly have read it aloud in his court, but after commencing there was no chance to back out because of personalities. He decided that Shelton must refund the money paid by the negro woman, but this the officer flatly refused to do, affirming that it was a fair transaction, authorized by Withers and Tracy, themselves. He was at once dismissed from the police.

In an article next day in the *Tribune* newspaper the particular attention of the negroes was called to a passage in Shelton's affidavit, in which their friend and teacher, Harrington, was represented as saying that he "came here to make money, and money he would have, and the negroes were the ones to make it off of," &c. The next number of the *Nationalist*, the negro paper, contained a card from Harrington, in which he denounced the editor of the *Tribune* as a poltroon and craven, who dared not say, out of his sanctum, that which he published in his paper. No notice of the matter has yet been taken by the *Tribune* man, probably because of Harrington's standing here as an associate of the lowest class of the negroes. Should he attack the fellow on the street or elsewhere, and inflict any bodily injury upon him, he would undoubtedly enjoy the novelty of a trial before a military commission.

IMPORTANT TO MEMPHIS.

Mississippi and Tennessee vs. Mississippi Central Railroad.

From the Charleston (Miss.) Tallahatchie.]

We notice a certain age had occasion to notice the unjust discriminations that were being made by the Mississippi Central Railroad against the Mississippi and Tennessee, upon the subject of local freights at points below Grenada. We understand the Central still persists in its unjust and narrow minded policy, and refuses to make any arrangement with the Tennessee road, looking to the accommodation of the people before referred to. The course pursued by the Central road has forced the Tennessee road to issue a through freight tariff bill, to all points on the Central below Grenada. This bill allows the Central road its local tariffs to all the points on the road from Grenada to Canton, and makes the through rates exactly the same from Memphis to those points, as it would be if sent by way of Grand Junction. It will be seen at a glance, that while the course pursued by the Mississippi and Tennessee will accommodate those people, it is at the same time, working to the advantage of the Central, by paying their highest rates for freights, and to the disadvantage of the Mississippi and Tennessee, as they have to make a sacrifice by reducing their lowest or through rates, in order to effect a graduation of the rates.

It stands the Directory and Stockholders of the Mississippi and Tennessee road in hand to see if there is not some remedy for these evils. We think there is, and that is by some other outlet than by the Central. Next to the interests of our Mississippi and Tennessee road, the commercial interests of the city of Memphis are vastly concerned in this question, and we would be pleased to hear from the press of that city in this matter.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The Van Buren *Press* says that shocks of the great earthquake were distinctly felt there.

The whole region bordering on the Ouachita and Black Rivers is overflowed, and the loss is considerable.

We notice from the New Orleans papers, that General James F. Fagan, has been unanimously elected one of the directors of the Southern Hospital Association for Arkansas.

The Little Rock *Conservative* says: "Mr. Thomas Parsell has been removed from the office of County Jailor, and S. F. Cotrell, Deputy Sheriff, appointed in his place."

Nearly two hundred invalids and pleasure seekers were at the celebrated Hot Springs, on the 6th inst. A large number are expected during the season. Accommodations have been erected for over one thousand visitors.

From the De Witt *Eractor* of the 11th inst., we learn that the County Court of Arkansas county, has appropriated $5,000 to purchase bread and other provisions for the use of the destitute people of the county, who are unable to procure subsistence otherwise.

A rumor reaches the *Conservative* of the 18th, that the coach in from Hot Springs was delayed in consequence of the team running off and smashing things up generally. The driver was considerably hurt, as was also Dan. Desmoine, one of the passengers. The stage was broken and one of the horses badly crippled.

The U. S. Court at Little Rock has adjourned until the first Monday in July. The docket was pretty well cleared up. The Court reserved its opinion upon the important Chancery cases, the Barnard case and Powell and Hopkins vs. Cobb and Jay. Decision will be given in them at that time. The District Court was adjourned for the term.

Politics in the Cherokee nation are running high, and the old Ross party have hopelessly split. The election for Chief soon comes off, and there is great bitterness of feeling between the partisans of the two candidates, W. P. Ross (ex-present Chief) and Lewis Downing. The adherents of the latter are wholly Baptists in religion.

The White county *Herald* of the 11th says: "Mr. T. W. Leggett, whilst out on a fishing excursion with his wife, had his mule to run away, breaking his arm and bruising him otherwise. His wife also was slighly injured."

Buffalo gnats have proved more destructive the present than in any previous year within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, and great numbers of horses and mules have died within the last two weeks. Deer and other wild animals come to fires near houses to escape this intolerable torment, and numbers are thus unfairly killed—as many as five in one night at one place.

The Little Rock *Gazette* of the 18th, referring to the case of Major W. G. Rolfe, says: "This unfortunate citizen, who had been charged with shooting Captain Barker, at one time a Bureau agent, was brought under guard to our city some ten days ago, and put in confinement. Yesterday General Ord investigated the case, and ordered his release upon a bond of $5,000, for his appearance at the nearest military post to his residence, Hamburg, whenever ordered to report."

A few days since, says the Vicksburg *Herald*, a gentleman from Louisiana called on General Gillem, and stated that the laborers he had employed and regularly contracted with, had left him, and crossed the river to the Mississippi side. The General sent his adjutant to the point in question, had the parties brought before him, and finding that the facts were as represented, they were delivered over to the Louisiana gentleman

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 23, 1867.

The money market yesterday was devoid of interest with no change worthy of note. The discount market continues to rule close, with the rates of interest firm.

GOLD—In New York gold opened at 138 and steadily advanced to 138¼, and closed at 138¾. The market here was inactive with few transactions, with the premium rates ruling from 136@ 136¼. Silver continues firm and steady; buying at 127@129.

EXCHANGE—Is in light supply, with little making and firm at ½ to ¾ premium; cotton bills at ¼ to par.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet, with a small inquiry. Brokers are buying at 58@59 and selling at 60@61. police scrip is dull and heavy at 70@75. County scrip steady; old issue firm at 94@96; new at 80 to 82.

BONDS—Memphis and Ohio railroad bonds, 29@ 30; Memphis and Little Rock first mortgage bonds, 70@80; Memphis and Charleston railroad bonds, 65@70; Tennessee bonds, with coupons, 40@50; Tennessee bonds, new, 50@60; Mobile and Ohio railroad bonds, 50@55; Memphis city coupons, 90@95; Memphis city railroad bonds, 50@60.

SOUTHERN MONEY—Rules quiet, with a small demand and little offering. Transactions are confined to small lots: Bank of Tennessee, old, 82; Planters' Bank, 94c; Union Back, 98c; Union Bank Certificates, 96c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10c; Bank of Commerce, 96c; Bank of Nashville,—; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 90c; Bank of Paris, 95c; Bank of the Union, 96c; Bank of Knoxville, 40c; Bank of West Tennessee, 30c; Bucks Bank, 95c; City Bank, 90c; Commercial Bank, par; Merchants' Bank, 80; Northern Bank, 90c; Ocoee Bank, 8c; Bank of Shelbyville, 75c; Southern Bank, 25c; Traders' Bank, 95c; Life and General Insurance Company, 20c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 23, 1867.

Business in the leading markets, yesterday, was dull and inactive. After ter o'clock business of every character was partially suspended, as nearly every man was in attendance at the tournament which was given for the benefit of widows and orphans. The markets are well supplied, with prices steady, except corn, which is in full supply, with prices weak and unsettled. Orders from the south are falling off every day, and unless our merchants make an effort to retain the Vicksburg trade, it will ultimately go to St. Louis.

CORN—The market yesterday was dull and stagnant, with little offering, few inquiries and light transactions. The Liverpool dispatch reported the market steady; uplands, 11d; Orleans, 11¾d. The New York market was reported dull, with prices declining; uplands, 27@27½c Orleans, 28½c. The dullness and weakness exhibited in the foreign market had a tendency to depress the market here and cause a decline in prices. During the day prices declined from ½ to 1c. Sales for the day foot up small; middling at 22½@24½c, low middling, 21½@22c. The market closed dull, with prices weak and unsettled.

Ordinary	18 @19
Good ordinary	21 @21
Low middling	21 @21
Middling	24@24¼
Good Middling	25 @25½

GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade in advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

CORN—The market yesterday was quiet with large receipts and prices drooping; choice white and yellow sold from 91 25 to $1 27½; mixed and inferior from $1 20 to $1 24.

HAY—Is in good supply, with a fair trade doing; prime timothy on the levee ruled at $26 50 to $29 50, and lower grades from $23 50 to $25.

OATS—Firm and steady, with a good demand. No. 1 rules from 65 to 67½c; No. 2, 62@64c.

BUTTER—In good demand, choice roll and fresh packed at 78@ 80c; inferior from 20 to 25c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady, with prices tending downward. Mess pork rules at $25 50@26 per bbl; prime, $21@22. Clear sides, 13@13½c. Plain sugar cured hams, 14½@16c. Breakfast bacon, 16@17c; shoulders, 10@10½c.

LARD—Quiet and steady. Keg leaf, 13½@14c; tierce, 13c.

EGGS—In large supply, with a fair trade doing at 16@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Scarce and in active demand, with small receipts; sales from $5 to $5 50 per dozen.

TURKEYS—Few in market; selling at $22@24 per dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal; Western Reserve 18@18c.

ONIONS—In good supply and small demand. Kiln dried sells at $3 00@3 25; fresh ground rules at $5 50@5 75.

BEAN—Firm and steady at 45@46c per ton.

APPLES—Steady and firm at $6@10 per bbl.

COFFEE—Market steady with a small trade doing; Rio, 26@29c; Laguira, 30@32c; Java, 36@37c.

MOLASSES—Market inactive, with a small trade doing. New Orleans 80 to 90; Sorghum at 55 to 75c. Syrups 95c to $1 10.

SUGAR—Steady and quiet. Orleans 13¼ to 16c; crushed and powdered 17@17½c; coffee sugars 15 to 16½c; yellow refined 13 to 15c.

ONIONS—Dull and nominal at $3@4 per bbl.

POTATOES—In full supply, with a limited demand. Sales of peachblows at $2 25@2 50; inferior at $1 50@2; choice pinkeyes at $2 75@3 per bri.

BEANS—Quiet at $3 25@3 50 per bri for prime navy.

RICE—Quiet at 11½@12¾c per lb.

SALT—Steady and dull at $2 75@3 per bri.

TALLOW—9@10c per lb.

TAR—Quiet at $5 50 per bag.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1@1 10 per gallon.

CANDLES—Dull and quiet at 16c for light weights.

WHITE LEAD—Steady at 12 to 18c per lb.

WOOL—In fair demand; unwashed, 26@28c; washed, 30@36c per lb.

WHISKEY—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing. Sales of common at $1 90@2 25; Bourbon, $3 50@4 25.

TOBACCO—There is a good demand for all grades and prices are unchanged. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 20@1 30; fancy Virginia, new work, $1 60@1 75; fine bright, pounds, $1 00@ 1 10; medium do, pounds, 75@80c; common bright, pounds, 60@75c; fine fancy smoking, 75c@$1 50.

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BE it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Memphis, That the City Inspector be allowed to charge the drayage and pay of assistants, when called on to inspect scales, weights and measures; and also, whenever it becomes his duty to do so throughout the city, and when obliged to take a thousand pounds weight the charge shall not be less than five dollars, to be paid by the party who applies for the Inspector's services; provided the scales are correct, or by the sealer of scales, weights and measures if they are incorrect. Approved April, 1867.
W. O. LOFLAND,
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STOP THE HORSE THIEF!
THE above Reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery to me at Bartlett, Shelby county, Tenn., of J. H. HALE, who stole from my stables a Horse and Mule, on Sunday night, May 5, 1867, (or if he will be and can be convicted.)
The Mule has been recovered.
Said Hale formerly lived in Tallahoma county, Miss.; is six feet high, short sandy hair, with scales three inches long; hair on his head is thin or scanty.
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I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county, Tenn., at the next term, to be held on the first Monday in May next, for letters of administration on the estate of H. A. Hastings, deceased. All persons interested therein can appear and contest my application if they see proper.
E. L. KELCHER.
April 13th, 1867. apr14-law4w
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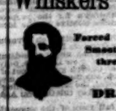
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